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Some of the choicest specimens of the artist's work were brought from his studio for the benefit of the club, and added to the bewildering wealth of bloom that surrounded them on every hand. A painting of the peaches which had just been finished and which Paul de Longpre acknowledged as one of his most satisfactory results, was shown to the club to illustrate his talk of the wedding of color. The flowers shown here in all the wonderful shadings of the reddish purple that characterizes native wild blossoms of the peach in its own country, but which he brought in their perfection here in California. Morning Bride is the ordinary name of it, and the artist showed the native love for the flowers for he has caught the very spirit of it and painted it.

Another study brought out for the club was an unfinished one of pink and white cosmos; this to show the peculiar of white flowers, which is a favorite test of a flower painter's skill. The picture also showed the manner in which this creator of flowers does his work, for though the whole is unfinished, all that has been done is in a complete state of perfection and does not need an additional touch. In his talk De Longpre voiced his principles in telling sentences his principles and expressed his appreciation of his visit from a body devoted not merely to the study of it.

"If you love art with all your mind and heart," he said, "if you are ready to spend your life before getting recognition, if you are willing to suffer all kinds of privation, surely for many years, then start to become an artist; start with enthusiasm to the pursuit of it—let it be your religion.

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After the talk the guests wandered at random through the studio rooms, gathering in little groups around their favorites. A spray of the deep purple branch of solanum, a favorite of Maman Cochet roses where it seemed ready to blow off the canvas. A France rose, and the creamy petals of orchid seemed to attract the eye, but it was hard to make a selection or to express a preference for it was so delighted with it all.

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TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 47 deg.; clear.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair; fresh northerly winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair; fresh northerly wind.

[The complete Weather Report, including Comparative Temperatures, will be found on page 8.]

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Pasadena gives a rousing welcome to spring. Twenty women shovel dirt for new Long Beach church....Nicholas Smith fifty-three years on one ranch, dead at El Monte....Tom Hayk pleads "not guilty" in Riverside....Santa Ana gets rid of Chinatown by buying denizens to leave....Building for the Salvation Army is purchased in San Diego....Dr. Tritton's preliminary set at Redlands. Compton to give reception for District Attorney....Odd end to San Pedro milk famine....Shooting victim dead at San Luis Obispo....Sad coincidence in Ocean Park....Santa Monica booze factory shelved.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Tampering with jury brings second Botkin murder trial to sensational end; "influence" alleged to have been exercised upon four jurors....Stockton property owners meet to decide upon measures to fight flood waters....Supreme Court hands down decision affecting all District Attorneys in California....San Francisco trust company brings action against State for $2,000,000 in old Montgomery bond issue case....Great argument on place of trial for Hyde and Dimond. Stage driver's thrilling experience on way from Harrison Gulch....Lowlands still in danger of floods....Plans for Lewis and Clark Exposition buildings. California at World's Fair.

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GENERAL EASTERN. Indiana levee breaks and causes great damage; boy saves fifty lives; people living on house tops....Moyer arrested again for indulging in threats; progress of labor troubles in Colorado....Heinze and two of his mine superintendents found guilty of contempt of court and sentenced to pay heavy fines....Senator Burton's case....Pith of News from Middle West....Judge Parker wins New York....World's fattest woman dies in New York.

FOREIGN, BY CABLE. Russian-Japanese war....Russian action at Newchwang affords Japan excuse for landing troops on Chinese neutral soil. Admiral Togo reports his failure to bottle up Port Arthur....Japs to make third attempt to bottle up Port Arthur. Crows for food in Seoul....Chinese junks run blockade of Port Arthur. Quiet on the Yalu....Japanese Diet passes war measures....Nicaragua arming up for possible collision with the United States.

SPORTING. Ideal day, big crowds and good records at Berkeley field meet; Hendrickson of Pomona among the winners....O'Leary's winter books. Two live events at the Oakland track. Jerome shatters Reggie Vanderbilt's hopes of being a racing man....Tacoma defeats Seattle by score of 9 to 2.

JEWS FEAR TROUBLE.

ODESSA, March 30.—Despite the promise of the authorities to afford protection, the Jews still fear hostile demonstrations at Easter. The notorious Kishineff anti-Semite, Kruschevan has arrived, and the anti-Semite journal there is publishing inciting articles.

BRILLIANT CAVALRY FIGHT

Follows the Flanking of Russians at Chong Ju by Japs Who Rake Their Line With Hot Fire.

Shanghai Advices Say the Mikado and His Staff Will Go to Korea—Movement Toward Harbin Progressing With Great Secrecy.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, March 30—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The World's Tokio cablegram says the first battle on land was fought Monday. The advance guard of Japanese cavalry came in contact with the Cossack outposts, which they drove toward Chong Ju. Here the Cossack cavalry, which numbered 600 and were in an intrenched position, made a fight which lasted several hours.

The Japanese closely flanked the enemy on the left wing, raking the entire line with hot fire, and driving the Russians through the town. A brilliant fight between cavalry on snow-covered ground followed through the town. Finally the Cossacks, retiring before the Japanese advance, retreated to their body.

The Russians left five dead on the field, and carried off other dead and their wounded. The Japanese casualties were one officer and four men killed and two officers and ten men wounded.

The stubborn resistance by the Russians to the Japanese advance at Chong Ju for the last ten days indicated the near approach of a large Russian force.

SOMETHING DOING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, March 31.—The Telegraph says the Japanese authorities have refused correspondents the use of the field telegraph lines, and that all dispatches must be sent to Tokio by mail. The paper further says there is no sign that any foreigners will be permitted to go to the front, though the native newspaper men will be allowed to do so.

The Telegraph, in an editorial on the unprecedented severity of this censorship, suggests that Japan has some new and important move to conceal, possibly the re-embarkation of a portion of her forces already in Korea for some other point in the theater of war, and is anxious to guard against other possibilities of leakage through foreign correspondents who might sympathize with Russia.

A correspondent of the Telegraph at Seoul reports that the Russians are evacuating the positions they occupy in Korea.

Specials from Shanghai report the rumors that the Mikado will shortly proceed to Korea with the headquarters staff.

The Seoul correspondent of the Mail describes Korea, outside the districts occupied by the Japanese, as being in a state of anarchy and in readiness for rebellion. The correspondent asserts that the censorship prevents any reference to local disturbances.

CASUALTIES AT CHONG JU.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—A later official despatch from Gen. Mishtchenko reports that on the authority of the inhabitants of Chong Ju, Korea, the Japanese lost 40 men killed, 100 wounded and a number of horses during the fighting there Monday. The Japanese employed 500 Korean soldiers to carry their wounded to Anju.

Gen. Mishtchenko adds that Capt. Spanoff, who was among the Russian wounded, died yesterday. The above, which was dated March 29, was forwarded to the Emperor by Gen. Kouropatkin.

JAPS CLAIM THE VICTORY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, March 30.—The Japanese legation received the following official report from Tokio of the fighting between the Japanese and Russian forces at Chong Ju, Korea, Monday:

"On March 28, a portion of our cavalry and infantry forces occupied Chong Ju, after defeating the enemy. The enemy, who numbered about six hundred men, retreated in the direction of Wiju. Our casualties were Lieut. Kano and four others killed; Capt. Kurokaua and twelve others wounded of the cavalry force.

"There were no casualties among our infantry. Two dead bodies were left by the enemy on the field, but it is reported that some seven or eight were killed. These were promptly carried off by the enemy on horseback, or by ambulance. The Russians were seen conveying in an ambulance two dead men, apparently officers, and blood-stained bandages were found scattered around. The enemy must have sustained losses at least equal to our own."

JAPANESE OCCUPY HAIJU.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEOUL, March 30.—(8 a.m.) The Japanese advance occupied Haiju, a seaport south of Anju, March 27.

TORPEDO AND THE WHALE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

VLADIVOSTOK, Tuesday, March 29.—One of the mines in Possiet Bay has been exploded by a whale. The mangled carcass subsequently was washed ashore. It bore evidence of the destructive qualities of the mines laid by the Russians in expectation of a Japanese landing at Possiet Bay.

RUSSIANS SINK FISHING BOAT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHEFOO, March 30—(11:30 a. m.) The captain, an oiler and one passenger of the Japanese coasting steamer Hanyei arrived at Teng Chow, this morning, and reported that the Hanyei had been fired upon and sunk by the Russian fleet near the Miaotao Island, the morning of March 27. They also reported that the remainder of the crew and passengers, Chinese and Japanese, seventeen in number, had been taken prisoners by the Russians.

The captain of the Hanyei has arrived here. He says he mistook the Russian warships for the Japanese fleet until he had approached to within one mile of them. Then the Russians boarded the Hanyei in small boats, and removed the passengers. The captain, the oiler and one passenger were in bed in the hold when the Russians came aboard, and were not taken off. The Russians then sunk the steamer, and the three men clung to floating wreckage until they were rescued by Chinese fisherman. The Hanyei was a small vessel.

KOUROPATKIN AT LIAO YANG.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—Gen. Kouropatkin is now at Liao Yang.

DOWAGER CZARINA PROMISES AID.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—The Dowager Empress has telegraphed to Viceroy Alexieff, asking for the names of the killed, wounded and missing, in order that she may look after their families.

STARS AND STRIPES GO UP AGAIN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEWCHWANG, Tuesday, March 29.—[By Asiatic Cable, delayed in transmission.] Under a strong representation made by United States Consul Henry B. Miller, that the civil administrator had invaded neutral rights when he ordered the lowering of the American flag from buildings belonging to American citizens, even though it was done through the apprehension that the flag was illegally used by Chinese for the purpose of resisting police inspection, the civil administrator has promised, duly and in proper form through the military, to raise the flag over the building from which it was removed.

The British flag, which was ordered taken down, will also be allowed to remain.

RUSSIAN POLICE APOLOGIZE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, March 30.—A correspondent of the Times at Newchwang, cabling yesterday, says: "The Russian police have apologized and have rehoisted the United States flag over the correspondents' mess."

BRITISH EXCUSES FOR THE JAPANESE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, March 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Editorially, the Daily Mail finds some excuse for Japan, which, it says, is fighting for its life and can give no chance away, and the Daily Telegraph, also, while declaring that "unique inconvenience is caused to newspapers throughout the world," agrees that Japan cannot afford to run the risk of losing a single trick in the war game. The tone of this and other articles in today's London papers is further evidence of the change that has come over the spirit of the London press.

"Either through bad luck or bad management, Japan has not taken the full advantage of her initial success," Rear-Admiral Inglis writes. "The people are talking as though the Russians are winning, but, on the contrary, it is only that Japan has not been making as much progress as she did at first."

Another expert writes: "With every day's delay, the Russians are bringing up men, and they have had time to recover from their first demoralizing surprise, to revise their plans and strengthen many of the weak points in their position. They were in considerable numerical inferiority when the war began. They have something like equal forces now."

The Daily Chronicle editorially points out that the war has entered upon its second phase, and says: "Japan's command of the sea is not now quite so certain as it seemed a little time ago. The arrival of Admiral Makaroff on the scene has, as the Minister of Marine admitted in the Japanese Diet, infused new spirit into the Russian defense and the Japanese command of sea is now perceived to be comparative and precarious, rather than absolute and certain. Time is on Russia's side. Later in the year, the Russians may send out a second fleet, and it is all-important to the Japanese to defeat the existing fleet first. Admiral Togo will thus do all he can, either to shut Admiral Makaroff in or to entice him out. Admiral Makaroff, on his side, will endeavor to entice the enemy to an engagement against the Russian forts, plus the Russian ships.

"In such a maneuver, personal initiative and resources may count for much, and the advantage seems no longer to be all on the Japanese side."

VESSELS FOR RUSSIA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HAMBURG, March 30.—At the annual meeting today of the stockholders of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, a plan was formed by a number of stockholders to interpellate Herr Ballin, the director-general of the line, in regard to the reported sale to Russia of vessels belonging to the company, but it was explained to them that political reasons rendered such a

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THE VERY LATEST.

WAR NEWS AFTER MIDNIGHT.

SHAN HAI KWAN, March 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Japanese expect to capture Newchwang from the land side within seven days. Few Russians are at Mukden now, many are in the Liao Yang district.

JAPANESE ADVANCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEOUL, March 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Latest reports from Northern Korea state that the Japanese troops, advancing in triple formation, have reached Pak Chon River, above Anju. The Russians, apparently in some force, still occupy positions north of Pak Chon.

A Japanese returning south states that fifty-three Japanese infantry, attempting to advance north of the river, were ambushed by Cossack cavalry and destroyed. The report lacks official confirmation.

NEW STYLE OF DRYDOCK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 31.—Prof. Zimmoff has completed plans for drydocks for the accommodation of battleships which are capable of being rapidly constructed. The plans will be sent to Viceroy Alexieff for his action.

Boilers are being installed in the Jemtchug and the Izumrad, now building at the Nevsky works, and the authorities expect that in a few weeks they will be able to remove these ships to Cronstadt, where they will receive their armament.

REITZENSTEIN'S RETURN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, March 31.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris, it is rumored in Russian official quarters that Capt. Reitzenstein's Vladivostok squadron has returned to port, but the officials ignored the statement that the squadron has captured any Japanese warships or training vessels.

RIOTOUS EX-SOLDIERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SEOUL, March 30, Noon.—It is reported that 500 disbanded Korean soldiers near Ping Yang are becoming riotous.

RUSSIANS OUTSIDE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEWCHWANG, March 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The captains of British ships which have just arrived report that the Russian fleet stopped them eight miles from Port Arthur. This proves the harbor to be open.

FRANCE MAKES DEMAND.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEOUL, March 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] France has demanded from Korea the sum of 900 yen for payment for materials ordered from France for use on the Seoul-Wiju Railway. This concession Japan procured from the Korean government soon after signing the recent alliance protocol. Thousands of coolies are now actively pushing construction of the railway under direction of the Japanese military railway department.

ANGLO-FRENCH ENTENTE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The progress of the Anglo-French negotiations is watched with the keenest interest and marked approval.

CENSORSHIP TIGHTENING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEOUL, March 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Japanese press censorship is rapidly tightening. It now extends beyond the military movements and includes references to local disturbances. The censorship applies to private letters, in addition to telegrams.

MAKAROFF FEELS SPLENDID.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CRONSTADT, March 30.—The War Relief Society has received a cablegram from Vice-Admiral Makaroff, dated at Port Arthur, March 29, which says: "Last night was a very hot one, but we cannot hope for a very quiet time, either now or in the near future. I slept without undressing, in order that I might be ready for any emergency. Consequently, I cannot observe your medical advice to take care of myself, nevertheless, I feel splendid."

MORING FOR BATTERIES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VLADIVOSTOK, March 31.—In order to allay the apprehension of the people, the authorities have instituted a search for mines alleged to have been planted by the Japanese, which were to be exploded at an opportune moment. Borings have been made in the mountain upon which is located the "no name" battery, but nothing suspicious was found.

JUDGE PARKER WINS NEW YORK BUNCH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 30.—A summary of the returns from the Democratic primaries, held in the most important counties for the selection of delegates to the State convention, shows, according to the Herald, that the Empire State delegation to the nation will be instructed to vote for Judge Alton B. Parker, as nominee for President.

At the primaries so far, 228 Parker delegates are counted as having been successful. As there will be a total of 450, the Parker forces claim they will have a large working majority in the convention.

FAILURES TO "MAKE GOOD."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Empire State will go into the national Democratic convention with its entire delegation instructed to support Chief Judge Alton B. Parker for the nomination for President. That is absolutely settled, always providing that Ex-United States Senator David B. Hill has been and is acting in good faith. The situation is dismaying to the Hearst boomers, who had relied on the Tammany organization to prevent such instructions for Parker.

Men who promised Murphy that they could control several up-State counties at the primaries failed to make good. W. J. Conners had promised him delegates from Erie county. Conners was badly beaten at the primaries, and the Erie delegates will be instructed for Parker.

In Syracuse, former Mayor W. B. Kirk failed in his attempt to defeat the machine of James K. McGuire. The latter won the contest by an increased majority, and will head the Parker delegation to the State convention. Murphy succeeded in breaking into Senator McCarren's organization in Kings county and captured two Assembly districts.

In the State convention, Mr. Murphy will have 105 delegates from New York county; 6 from Queens; 6 from Kings, and 3 from Richmond, a total of 120 out of 450 with which to oppose the plan of instructing national delegates for Judge Parker. He may get a few more delegates from some of the up-State counties, but, at the best, will have only a hopeless minority to protest against an instructed delegation to the national convention.

PENSIONS FOR FORMER SLAVES.

PLANK IN NEGRO PLATFORM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

EAST ST. LOUIS (Ill.) March 30.—W. T. Scott, a negro, has announced that preparations have been completed for a national convention for the nomination of a negro candidate for President. The convention will be held in St. Louis July 4, the date set for the National Democratic convention. The name of the new party is "The National Civil Liberal party," and a platform will be adopted which, Scott says, will call for government ownership of transportation facilities and a pension list for former slaves.

South Dakota Democrats.

SIOUX FALLS (S. D.) March 30.—The Democratic State Committee will meet here this afternoon. Enough votes are pledged to W. R. Hearst to secure for him an instructed delegation to the St. Louis convention. The delegation probably will be headed by former Senator W. R. Pettigrew.

Pennsylvania Nominees.

PHILADELPHIA (Pa.) March 30.—Republican Congress conventions today nominated the following: First District, Henry H. Bingham; Second, Robert Adams, Jr.; Third, George A. Castor; Fourth, Reuben O. Moon; Fifth, Edward Morrelly; Sixth, George D. McCreary.

One Missouri District.

SEDALIA (Mo.) March 30.—The Democrats of the Seventh Congress District today renominated C. W. Hamlin of Springfield.

LEVEE BREAKS AND CAUSES GREAT DAMAGE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

VINCENNES (Ind.) March 30.—The Belgrade levee broke today, causing great damage. Many houses were washed from their foundations and much live-stock drowned. The break increased the water at Westport, where the flood is now in the second-story of every house. The town has been abandoned. Two-thirds of Lawrence county is under water and in many places it is twenty feet deep. A hard rain is falling.

The damage caused by the breaking of the Belgrade levee will be enormous on the Illinois side, though it has relieved the Indiana side. Messengers have arrived from the flooded districts, asking for volunteers to assist in rescuing the flood-bound people. Many boats have started to the rescue.

BOY SAVES FIFTY LIVES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

INDIANAPOLIS, March 30.—A special meeting of the City Council appropriated $25,000 to make immediate repairs of flood damage in the city and an ordinance was introduced to sell $200,000 bonds to make further repairs.

Mrs. Elmira Wright died today from exposure during the flood. She died at the home of her rescuer, Roy Stratton, aged eighteen, who is credited with saving fifty persons from the high waters.

LIVING ON HOUSE TOPS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PIEDMONT (Mo.) March 30.—Black River has steadily risen during the past week, until today it is five feet higher than any previous record. The country is inundated for miles, buildings being floated from their foundations, thousands of feet of lumber being destroyed. Three persons were drowned near here in the destruction of a farmhouse. At Mill Springs, many are living on their house tops.

DANGER IN MICHIGAN PAST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

GRAND RAPIDS (Mich.) March 30.—Grand River is receding and the greatest flood danger seems to have passed.

George Darton, reported to have surrendered to the police of San Francisco, is unknown to the authorities in Toledo. There has been no embezzlement of funds in the office of the Clerk of Lucas county.

MARTIAL LAW POINT.

Germany Says the Step Taken at Newchwang by Russia Furnishes Japan an Excuse to Land Troops on Neutral Chinese Soil.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, March 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The German press disapproves the step taken by Russia in Newchwang, arguing that it is contrary to the spirit of the declarations regarding the neutrality of China exchanged by the powers at the outset of the war. They say the declaration of martial law furnishes Japan an excellent pretext for landing troops on neutral Chinese soil.

WARNING TO VESSELS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEWCHWANG, March 30.—The commander of the Russian fleet has issued the following notification:

"Every vessel of war or commerce discovered within the sphere of war without lights or flags after being warned by a cannon shot, will be considered an enemy and will be sunk."

The United States gunboat Helena has received orders to proceed to Shanghai. She will take away all Americans who desire to leave Newchwang.

FACILITATING SHIPPING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEWCHWANG, Tuesday, March 29.—M. Protasieff, Viceroy Alexieff's financial agent, says that it is not Russia's intention to strangle the shipping trade at Newchwang, and he consents to negotiate terms which will facilitate it.

Five merchant ships which arrived Sunday last, but were not admitted into the harbor until today, report that they saw a Russian fleet of nine warships cruising off Port Arthur at a distance of twelve miles out to sea. The protected cruiser Askold was farther out, acting as a scout, while the forts ashore were making experimental shots under directions of the ships. A fleet of torpedo boats was also seen close inshore.

The police were in force throughout the shipping district here when these ships arrived, and were active in enforcing their authority, established by the recent order promulgated by Viceroy Alexieff.

DIPLOMATIC VIEW OF IT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30, 6 p. m.—The diplomatists here cannot understand why there should be a protest against such military measures as the Russians may care to take at Newchwang, which is clearly within the sphere of operations as laid down in her reply to Secretary Hay's note. Manchuria also being excepted by the other powers in their replies, Russia considers that she is acting entirely within her rights.

In this connection, it is pointed out that Japan, in her reply to Secretary Hay, agreed to observe the neutrality of China, so far as Russia did. Inasmuch as Russia has publicly declared her intention not to extend the war west of the Liao River into the portion of Manchuria previously evacuated by her, a Japanese landing on the west coast of Liao Tung Gulf would make her responsible for an extension of the war into Chinese territory, which Russia considers neutral.

BRITISH MINISTER'S ADVICE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEWCHWANG, Tuesday, March 29.—Sir Ernest Satow, the British Minister at Peking, has informed the residents of that nationality in Newchwang that Great Britain will not interfere to keep a warship here, and he advises them to accept the situation as it is. The British residents regard Minister Satow's letter as inadequate to the situation and severely criticize him.

Viceroy Alexieff has prepared a plan permitting cargoes to leave Newchwang.

"AMERICA'S SHARPSHOOTER."

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30, 4:28 p.m.—The Novoe Vremya today executed a face-about, strongly supporting the idea of a Russo-British understanding, in an editorial entitled, "The Blindness of England," in which the paper argues that the success of Japan would be more injurious to Great Britain than to any other European nation, and points to the United States as the common rival of both. It describes Japan as "America's sharpshooter," and says:

"Remember that nation, in the person of the commander of one of its men-of-war at Chemulpo, refused to join in the collective protest of the other foreign commanders, before the Japanese destroyed the Variag and the Korietz.

"Remember whose flag among all does not take on board the crews of our perishing ships. To the honor of England, the ally of Japan, it was not her representative, but the commander of an American ship.

"The Americans wish to convert the Pacific into an American Mediterranean. Would that be to the advantage of England? Does England not understand in her blind policy and hatred toward Russia that she is turning this ocean into an American Mediterranean? Sooner or later, the European countries will recognize that America is their mutual enemy. Why should not Russia and England, in view of their possessions outside of Europe, combine?

"Someone will do England a great service by warning her of thee economical and perhaps political Sedan which will be effected by the Japanese and Americans. Russians and English do not clash. Russia does not want India, but only access to the open sea from Vladivostok and Port Arthur. They are like two planets which, by combining and supplementing each other, could dominate the world."

TAKES MOHLER OUT OF THE PRESIDENCY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 30.—It was stated at the Union Pacific Railway office here that the report received from the West to the effect that Charles L. Mohler had been made president of the Union Pacific was incorrect. E. H. Harriman is president of the Union Pacific. Mohler, it is understood here, is to be made vice-president and general manager of the company.

ESPEE CUTS A FARE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN JOSE, March 30.—The Southern Pacific Company announced this morning that it has cut the fare over its line from San José to Los Gatos from 40 cents to 25 cents. This is to meet the rate over the interurban electric line to that town, by way of Saratoga.

NEW STANDARD SLEEPER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, March 30.—Owing largely to sanitary considerations the Pullman Company has adopted a new standard sleeper, which little resembles the ornate cars built a few weeks ago. The new standard is severely plain, and is devoid of all scroll and grill work. The upholstery of the car has been reduced materially, and all the angles possible have been taken from the car. Imported mohair has been adopted as a standard curtain and the entire design and decoration and furnishing is planned with a view to facilitate the work of cleaning the car and preventing the lodgment of germs. All Pullman cars will be built on the same plan and after the same pattern, so that uniformity in equipment will be attained.

AND BRYAN SAT DOWN.

Nebraska Politician Gets Call-down in Connecticut Superior Court During Bennett Will Hearing.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW HAVEN, March 30.—The hearing of the appeal of Willam J. Bryan from the decision of the Probate Court excluding the $50,000 "sealed letter" as a part of the will of Philo S. Bennett was continued today in the Superior Court. Ex-Judge Stoddard, counsel for Mrs. Bennett and other heirs, regarding the admissibility of the "sealed letter," supplemented his argument of yesterday by a brief address, in which he reviewed the main points, the jury being excused. He laid special emphasis on the assertion that the courts of this country and England have never admitted a document like the "sealed letter" and he referred to authorities and decisions. The fact that the letter was signed by the testator makes no difference in a case of this character, he said.

A sensational incident occurred when Stoddard, in the course of his argument, declared that the sealed letter did not express the truth and did not represent the sentiments of Bennett. Bryan jumped to his feet immediately and started to speak, but was interrupted by Stoddard, who said with great emphasis that Bryan was "hiding behind a subterfuge in this important matter," and that it was about time the Nebraskan said something. Stoddard referred to certain letters, which are said to have passed between Bryan and Bennett, but while Bryan was still trying to get an opportunity to speak, the court ruled that all reference to the letters mentioned was inadmissible at this time. Bryan insisted on being heard, however, saying:

"Your Honr, Judge Stoddard himself made a statement that is contrary to a fact and I wish to repudiate it. It must be stated right."

The court replied: "Mr. Bryan, I should think that you ought to know that when the court has made a ruling you cannot go and break it. Please sit down."

Bryan thereupon seated himself and Judge Stoddard was allowed an objection.

The letters referred to are said to contain the announcement of the intention of Bennett to withdraw the letters he had written, in which he expressed a wish that Bryan should have the $50,000.

When Judge Stoddard had concluded, he was followed by Attorney Hewitt, on behalf of the appellants, who quoted from several cases in which he claimed the same conditions existed as in this case.

Attorney Newton, one of Bryan's counsel, argued for the admission of the "sealed letter" as evidence.

FATTEST WOMAN.

Death of Mrs. Chauncey Morian in Huber's Museum, New York, of Diabetes.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Chauncey Morian, known as the fattest woman in the world, died today of diabetes in her room in Huber's Museum, where she was on exhibition with her husband. The couple weighed 912 pounds, Morian tipping the scales at 482 pounds while his wife at 420 pounds.

The man and woman were married ten years ago in the room in which Mrs. Morian died by Rev. Dr. Shilling, the "marrying parson." They have been at the museum three weeks, and were to have left there to join the Barnum and Bailey show, but could not, on account of Mrs. Morian's illness.

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BOTKIN JURY INFLUENCED.

Second Trial Comes to Sudden, Sensational End.

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Court Decision Affects All District Attorneys.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The second trial of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin on the charge of having caused the death of Mrs. J. R. Dunning by means of poisoned candy, virtually ended in a sensational manner late this afternoon. Acting upon information that four jurors had been bribed in favor of the prisoner, Judge Cook ordered the jury into the custody of the Sheriff until tomorrow morning, when he will formally dismiss the jury and begin the impaneling of a new one.

It is alleged that in addition to the four jurymen who are said to have been influenced, an attempt was made to bribe a fifth one. When the denouement came in court today, Mrs. Botkin's attorney made a passionate speech, disclaiming that Mrs. Botkin or anyone connected with her case was implicated. He also said that he would not continue with the present jury. The State's attorney concurred in a motion to discharge the jury.

Judge Cook said that if the jury had rendered a verdict of guilty, he would certainly have been forced to grant a new trial under the circumstances. He would have immediately granted the motion to dismiss the jury had not he decided to look up the law and therefore adjourned until tomorrow morning.

A brief investigation was held by Judge Cook after the jury left the room. Chief of Police Wittman testified that one of the jurors had followed him to his office after the noon adjournment yesterday and said that on the previous evening a stranger had called on him and said:

"We have secured four jurors for the defense and want a fifth. We will give you $50."

The juror told the Chief that he turned down the offer, asserting: "I am no such dirty man. I would not take $50 or $5000."

"Continuing, the Chief of Police said that when the juror left the courtroom yesterday afternoon, he was shadowed by a detective, who saw him secretly meet a woman with whom he talked for several minutes.

Judge Cook declared that the man had violated his duty in talking with anybody about this case.

When Judge Cook announced an adjournment this afternoon, he said he felt it his duty to order the jury into the custody of the Sheriff. Counsel for the defense appeared to be thunderstruck. District Attorney Byington showed no surprise. The sensation came when Attorney Knight for the defense moved that adjournment be taken to Monday morning to allow certain missing witnesses for the people to appear. Byington had offered to read their previous testimony but Knight objected.

"If I grant this motion," said Judge Cook, "I shall feel it incumbent upon me as the result of certain information received by the court, to order the jury into the custody of the Sheriff."

Knight asked for an explanation.

"It has come to my notice that an attempt has been made to tamper with a juryman now on this panel," the court answered.

Judge Cook then announced that he would go into details in his chambers. He then ordered the jury into custody and it was decided to continue proceedings in open court.

DETECTIVE SHADOWS JURORS.

Detective Stephen Bunner was called to the stand and testified to shadowing Juror Jacob Goetjin Tuesday afternoon after court adjournment. Goetjin, he said, waited at Kearney and Bush streets and was soon met by a well-dressed, heavily-veiled woman, who talked with him a few minutes and then left him. Goetjin went down a side alley, broke into a run and met the woman again on another street. They entered a lodging-house and soon Goetjin came out alone.

Chief of Police Wittman testified that Tuesday evening Goetjin entered his office and told a story of having been approached by a strange man who spoke to him regarding the Botkin trial verdict. The stranger said four other jurors had been secured, and a fifth was needed. The stranger offered Goetjin $50 to aid in hanging the jury. Goetjin refused, and the stranger said he would call the next night at Goetjin's store.

Detective Bunner was recalled and related how he called on Goetjin Wednesday night and had asked to be put in a secluded place in order that he might overhear the talk of the expected stranger. Goetjin said he did not expect that the man would call. Bunner waited an hour and left.

Judge Cook said: "From the testimony adduced, I am free to say that nothing reflects on the defense. Admitting the statements to be true, it is not apparent whether or not it is an attempt upon the part of the friends of the defendant to influence the jury on her account or a deliberate plot on the part of her enemies to prejudice her case. Either interpretation is justifiable under the evidence adduced. In this case, I feel that this jury is not qualified to further try the issues involved in this case."

Attorney Knight said: "Under the showing of facts I would not accept an acquittal on behalf of my client, because it would not be a vindication. On the other hand, if a verdict of guilty were found, I would always feel there was something wrong about it."

Knight then moved that the jury be discharged and District Attorney Byington concurred in the motion.

Judge Cook deferred the final order until tomorrow morning, in order to issue it in proper legal form. In the meantime, the jurors are quartered tonight at the Palace Hotel, in the custody of Sheriff Curtis and some deputies.

Juryman Jacob Goetjin was attacked with heart failure shortly before 10 o'clock tonight in the jury rooms at the Palace Hotel, and a hurry call was sent for his family physician, Dr. Maas, who said afterward that he had found Goetjin suffering greatly but that a half hour's work had brought him around comfortably. The juryman is periodically afflicted with these attacks, Dr. Maas said, and that worry and confinement had seriously affected his health. For two days, Goetjin had complained of feeling ill, according to Dr. Maas, and all day had been in a feeble state. Dr. Maas stated that his patient's condition was not such as to cause immediate alarm.

SYMPOSIUM ON CALIFORNIA.

PROMOTION COMMITTEE PLAN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The California Promotion Committee announces a dinner, to be followed by a symposium on the development of California, Saturday evening, April 30, at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco. Invitations have been extended to members of the committee and also to members of all allied organizations throughout California. This dinner will be a State function, celebrating the united efforts in promotion work. It is anticipated that the dinner will bring all sections of California in closer touch.

ARGUE PLACE OF TRIAL.

CASE OF HYDE AND DIMOND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Argument was resumed today in the extradition case of F. A. Hyde and H. P. Dimond, indicted by the grand jury in the District of Columbia, on a charge of obtaining government land by fraudulent means. Attorney Wheeler, for the defense, declared that the District of Columbia had no right to try the case, as the Sixth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States provides that when a crime is committed the trial for the same shall be held in the district and State in which it was committed.

Attorney Heney for the prosecution admitted, for the sake of shortening argument, that for the offenses charged against Hyde and Dimond the trial could take place either in Oregon or California; but, under the indictment, such could not be the case, as the indictment charges the crime to have been committed in the District of Columbia. Under this admission, Attorney Wheeler claimed his contention was won and the trial should take place in California.

A. B. Pugh, assistant attorney of the Interior Department, answering Wheeler, denied that the indictment charges any offense committed outside the District of Columbia. No mention is made of any crime committed in the State of Oregon or the State of California, hence the trial must necessarily take place in Washington.

AFFECTS DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—All the District Attorneys in California are affected by a decision of the Supreme Court received today by Dist.-Atty. Byington. It holds that a District Attorney cannot file an information in the Superior Court charging a higher offense than that on which the defendant is held by the committing magistrate. This is a reversal of the rule which has obtained in the State practice up to the present time.

The decision was on an appeal from a decision by Superior Judge B. N. Smith of Los Angeles. S. Nogiri was committed by a justice for the crime of an assault with a deadly weapon. Subsequently the District Attorney filed his information charging Nogiri with an assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder.

Justice Henshaw writes the opinion and it is concurred in by Justices McFarland, Van Dyke, Angelotti, Shaw and Beatty.

FILE CLAIM AGAINST STATE.

MONTGOMERY-AVENUE BONDS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, March 30.—A claim for nearly $2,000,000 against the State of California was today filed by E. B. Holnday, an attorney of San Francisco, with W. S. Melick, secretary of the State Board of Examiners. The claim is made by the Union Trust Company of San Francisco to recover from the State the sum of $347,000, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent., amounting to $1,122,750, running since 1873.

A special act was passed by the Legislature in 1872 by which a board of public works was created in San Francisco. Bonds were issued by this board for the purpose of opening, widening and extending Montgomery avenue. Later, when the bonds were attacked in court, it was shown that there was not a sufficient frontage of property attached to the petition, so the bondholders went into court, and there has been a contest on for many years. The bondholders brought suit against the city of San Francisco, but the State Supreme Court and the United States Circuit Court have both held that liability does not attach to the city. Now suit is brought against the State, holding it liable because the Board of Public Works was the agent of the State, specifically made so by act of the Legislature, and, as the agent of the State, had failed to note that the petition was not sufficient.

Secretary Melick said the claim would be taken up at the next meeting of the Board of Examiners, when it would, no doubt, be rejected.

M'GEOGEHAN'S ACCOUNTS.

EXPERT REPORTS SHORTAGE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN JOSE, March 30.—Mayor Worswick today submitted to the City Council a message including the report of Expert Charles J. Keane, who has just completed an examination of the books of City Treasurer Thomas McGeogehan. The reports shows there is a deficit in the treasury of $8769.14, which was created by McGeogehan between January 1 and March 8 of this year, all of which was taken from moneys received on the sale of licenses.

On January 30 a balance was forced, by making an entry of $5280 instead of $9252, the actual amount received during that month for licenses. The surety company expresses its readiness to make good the deficiency. The report was referred to the Finance Committee. McGeogehan is still at large, but under the escort of a detective.

MEET TO FIGHT FLOODS.

PROPERTY OWNERS JOIN FORCES

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, March 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A meeting of the large owners of island property was held here this evening to consider the proposition of holding a convention here to devise ways and means for the protection of the lowlands from flood. Morris Brooke, secretary of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, was present and addressed the meeting. He stated that it had reached a stage where the owners of island land should join and protect themselves from high water. Heretofore it had been a case of each man for himself, but now another and better course should be pursued.

The Chamber of Commerce of Marysville has also signified its intention of assisting the Sacramento and San Joaquin people in caring for the flood water. Several of the interested parties made short addresses and it was finally agreed to leave it to the Sacramento land owners to fix the date of the convention, which will probably be held in that city in about ten days. A delegation will be sent from Stockton and the islands and it is expected that much good will result from the session and subsequent meetings.

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PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chicago was drenched by a rain which fell steadily nearly all day. Considerable apprehension is felt by the residents of the western suburbs lest the Desplaines River go on the rampage again. High winds from the East tomorrow, coming over "Chicago's refrigerator," will bring the temperature down considerably, according to Prof. Cox of the Weather Bureau. The maximum today 44 deg., minimum 38. Middle West temperatures: Alpena, 36; Bismarck, 36; Cairo, 66; Cheyenne, 48; Cincinnati, 48; Cleveland, 46; Davenport, 46; Denver, 54; Des Moines, 42; Detroit, 46; Dodge City, 74; Dubuque, 42; Duluth, 32; Edmonton, 42; Escanaba, 38; Grand Rapids, 42; Green Bay, 34; Helena, 38; Huron, 40; Indianapolis, 48; Kansas City, 56; Marquette, 34; Memphis, 72; Milwaukee, 36; Minnedosa, 34; North Platte, 50; Omaha, 46; Rapid City, 44; St. Louis, 64; St. Paul, 36; Sault Saint Marie, 38; Springfield, Ill., 60; Springfield, Mo., 76; Wichita, 70.

THREE FISHERMEN MISSING.

Despite warnings, three fishermen went out from the Diversey pier early this morning to bring in their nets. At midnight they had not returned, and are believed to have met with mishap in the grinding ice. The lifesaving station does not open until April 1, and volunteers have been called for to start a search at daybreak.

ASSAILS OIL COMPANY.

John H. Verhoff, former president of the concern, has demanded in court an accounting of the affairs of the United Oil Company. Verhoff states that he invested on representations that the company held an option on a 800-barrel oil well in Kern county, California. Later, he says, he discovered that the company was fraudulent. Charles M. Hollister, the former Northwestern University football coach, is one of the directors.

SEARCHING FOR WOMAN'S BODY.

One hundred men and boys searched the desolate stretches of the North Shore vainly today, in an effort to find the body of Mrs. Wesley A. Baird, who disappeared from her home in Evanston, March 19, leaving her baby lying dead in its crib. It was thought that the woman in her demented condition might have thrown herself into the water and the body be hidden beneath the ice cast up along the shore.

SANITARIUM FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DES MOINES (Iowa) March 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The House of Representatives today passed a bill appropriating $50,000 for the establishment of a sanitarium for the cure of consumptives. Those unable to pay will be admitted and treated free of charge.

FROZEN IN THE ICE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LACROSSE (Wis.) March 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Hundreds of thousands of fish have been frozen in the ice in this vicinity, and many more have been smothered for lack of air. Many shallows, streams and lakes froze to the bottom, and whole schools of fish can be seen frozen in the ice.

EVIDENCE OF GOOD FAITH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WAUSAU (Wis.) March 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Adam Gossage of this city has been granted a pension of $24 per month. At the time Gossage made application, a year ago, he caused a sensation in the Pension Bureau by sending to Washington his arm, which had been amputated years previous, and which he had carefully preserved.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

First Train from St. Paul.

SEATTLE, March 30.—The first train from St. Paul on the Northern Pacific since Saturday arrived today.

On Duty in the Yosemite.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The first squadron of the Ninth Cavalry, now stationed at Ord Barracks, Monterey, has been selected for duty in the Yosemite Valley this year, and will remain in the park for five months.

Lowlands Still in Danger.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The river continues to rise at Colusa and the danger of much trouble in the lowland regions is still imminent. Forecast Official McAdie has gone to the flooded districts to give personal study to the river question.

Ohio County Clerk Confesses.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—George Darton surrendered himself to the police today, saying he was wanted in Lucas county, Ohio, on a charge of embezzling $1100 of the county's funds. He was formerly County Clerk and says he left Toledo October 27, coming direct to San Francisco.

California at World's Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—An excursion party of 200 or more leading business men, manufacturers and producers of California, under the management of the California State Board of Trade, will visit the St. Louis Exposition about the middle of May, going by special train to assist in making a demonstration in behalf of California.

Injunction Suit Dismissed.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Superior Judge Hunt today dismissed the suit for an injunction brought by the Henry Cowell Lime and Cement Company, to restrain Henry Mannix, a plasterer, from conducting business except in line with a contract he formed with the plaintiff last December for the purchase of lime.

Hay Dealings Alleged Crooked.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Charles Bellstedt, of the firm Bellstedt Bros.' Company, doing a hay and commission business, has been arrested for the alleged embezzlement of $12,000 from several grain firms of the city. He is alleged to have secured $12,000 worth of hay and grain on seven days' credit and disposed of it without paying those from whom he bought.

Secures New Fairmont Hotel.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The Call today says: "Negotiations between Mrs. Oelrichs and representatives of the Sharon estate have reached a point that warrants the announcement that the Palace Hotel management has secured the new Fairmont Hotel on the crest of Nob Hill. It is understood that the lease agreed upon between Mrs. Oelrichs and the representatives of the Sharon estate covers a period of twenty years."

Lewis and Clark Buildings.

PORTLAND (Or.) March 30.—Contracts have been signed by the State Commission of the Lewis and Clark Exposition for the construction of the buildings to be erected by the State of Oregon. The contract for the State administration buildings and four adjoining structures were let to a local contractor. The contract for the forestry building, the only one that went to an outside bidder, was let to an Oakland, Cal., company.

New York Woman Goes Insane.

SAN JOSE, March 30.—Miss Belle Senger of New York, who has been a guest at the Hotel Vendome for two weeks, became violently insane today and was removed to a sanitarium. She had previously stated that she was divorced in January from her husband, Capt. Miller, at St. Augustine Fla. She has in her possession considerable money and valuable jewelry.

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15c to 20c Lace Scrim 11c

One of our attractions this week will be the sale of beautiful lace striped scrim at 11c the yard—something unheard of. Comes 45 inches wide, in five different styles.

35c New Spring Bobinet 25c

Handsome bobinet, 45 inches wide, in Arabian and cream color. Just what's used for the new ideas in curtains. Special, 25c.

Single Curtains Half Price

We have accumulated about 250 single lace curtains, coming in Arabian, Brussels net, and many other effects. These will be closed out at one-half regular price. A splendid chance to get nice curtains for cottages, bedrooms and for cash curtains.

$3.50 and $4 Arabian Curtains $2.75 Pair

These are real Arabian net curtains, with fine mesh, corded or plain, with Battenberg edge, 3½ yards long by 50 to 52 inches wide. Regular $3.50 and $4.00 values; special at $2.75 per pair.

$5 to $6.50 Arabian Curtains $4 Pair

Real Arabian net, in dainty patterns, with heavy cord edge, five patterns in the lot. Regular $5 to $6.50 values; special at $4 per pair.

$1.50 to $1.75 Curtains $1.25 Pair

200 pairs of fine lace curtains, 2 to 3½ yards long, 45 to 60 inches wide. Regular price $1.50 to $1.75; special $1.25 per pair.

$2 Couch Covers $1.49 Each.

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Extra Specials for Easter Shoppers

Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Both Stores

Raymond's Perfumes 21c — Regularly 35c Ounce — Delicate, lasting odors in Violet, Heliotrope, Jockey Club, White Rose, Orange Blossom, La France Roses.

Rubber Complexion Brush 27c — Regularly 50c — Soft rubber, fits the hand perfectly, effective for beautifying the skin.

Swing Razor Strop 37c — Regularly 50c — This is at exceptionally fair value even for "The Owl"—fine dressed leather.

Tuscan Olive Oil 28c — Regularly 40c — Good sized bottle—a pure product of selected ripe olives for medicinal and table use.

Long Handle Bath Brush 19c — Regularly 50c — Fine 3-row brushes, set in solid hardwood back, with long wood handles.

Hartford Hot Water Bottle 67c — Regularly 75c — Full 2-quart size—Hartford rubber goods are known to be superior to all others.

Lesley's Shaving Lotion, regularly 25c, for 3 days	19c	Chloride of Lime, 10c size, for 3 days only	8c	Allen's Malt Whiskey, a great medicinal liquor, cut from 85c to	67c
Raymond's Florida Water, regularly 45c, for 3 days	31c	Baker's Iron, Quinine and Strychnine Tonic 25c size	47c	Phosphate Soda, (Power & Weightman's) for 3 days one pound	16c
Hair Brushes, good mixed bristles, regularly 25c	19c	"Owl" Bay Rum, extra strength, 25c size, for 3 days	19c	Crystallized Rock Candy, made from pure cane sugar, per pound, cut from 20c to	14c
Thermometers, Japanned, regularly 25c, for 3 days	12c	"Owl" Witch Hazel, 1 pint bottle regularly 25c	19c	Heptol Splits, a mild, pleasant cathartic, cut from 15c to	10c
Loofah Bath Mitt, regularly 25c, for 3 days	10c	O. P. S. Whiskey, quart bottles, regularly 85c; for 3 days	63c	Powdered Borax, the great household help, cut from 10c to	8c
Lesley's Violet Tooth Powder, 25c size	17c				

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THE FAR EAST.

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question inexpedient. The interpellation therefore was withdrawn.

JUDSON AND M'CULLY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—Capt. W. A. V. Judson, of the Engineer Corps, U.S.A., and Lieut. Newton McCully, the naval attaché, will proceed to the front Friday. The former will be attached to Gen. Kouropatkin's headquarters and the latter will go to Port Arthur, where he will join Vice-Admiral Makaroff.

TOGO REPORTS HIS FAILURE.

HEROIC BUT FRUITLESS EFFORT TO CORK PORT ARTHUR.

Went Into Harbor, Facing Searchlights and Rain of Shot—Tokio Receives Russia's Protest Against Ruin of Quarantine Station—Diet Adjourns.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, Tuesday, March 29, 2 p.m.—[By Asiatic Cable. Delayed in transmission.] Admiral Togo's recital of the second attempt to bottle up the Port Arthur squadron and the sixth attack on that port reached Tokio today. Admiral Togo's report is as follows:

"The united squadron again left for Port Arthur last Saturday. On Sunday morning at 3:30 we commenced preparations for blocking the harbor entrance. The four steamers, which were to be sunk, escorted by a flotilla of torpedo-boat destroyers, advanced to the entrance, facing the enemy's searchlights. About two miles from the entrance, the bottling-up squadron was discovered by the enemy. Exposed to the fire of the fortresses on either side and also to that from the enemy's ships on guard and braving these dangers, the four steamers ran into the waterway at the mouth of the harbor. One of the steamers, the Chiyo Maru, anchored about half a chain from the west shore of Golden Hill, blew itself up and sank. The second one, the Fukui Maru, passing to the left of the Chiyo Maru, advanced a short distance and was about to come to anchor when she was struck by a torpedo from one of the enemy's destroyers. She sank in that position. The third one, the Yahiko Maru, went to the left of the Fukui Maru, and blew herself up and sank. The fourth steamer, Yoneyama Maru, reached the harbor entrance, and, colliding against the stern of one of the enemy's torpedo destroyers, she managed to reach the middle passage by passing between the Chiyo Maru and Fukui Maru. Just at that moment, one of the enemy's torpedoes struck and sunk her. Her momentum brought her toward the left shore, and, with her bow toward the left side, she sank sidewise. To have accomplished the work, so far under such great disadvantages and dangers, must be considered a success and should command admiration. It is to be regretted, however, that owing to some space being left between the Yahiko Maru and the Yoneyama Maru, a complete blocking of the entrance has not been effected.

"Those who were engaged in this work are those who had been engaged in the same work before. It was by their special request. Only petty officers and crews were supplanted by new men.

"The casualties follow:

"Killed—Commander Hirose and three petty officers.

"Mortally wounded—Lieut. Shimada.

"Slightly wounded—Lieut. Masuki, Engineer Kurita and six petty officers and men.

"All the remainder of the crews were safely picked up by our destroyers. Commander Hirose and Boatswain Sugino, who were killed, displayed remarkable courage. Boatswain Sugino was just going down to light the magazine on the Fukui Maru when the ship was struck by an enemy's torpedo, which killed him.

"Commander Hirose, after causing his men to take to the boats, not finding Sugino, searched through the ship three times for him. Finding his ship gradually going down, Commander Hirose was compelled to give up the search and enter a boat. As he was rowing away under the enemy's hot fire, a shell struck him on the head. His head and part of his body was blown away. Only a piece of flesh in the boat was all that remained of the brave officer's body. Commander Hirose was always a model officer and he leaves a meritorious example, the memory of which will be everlasting.

"For the protection of the steamers and the rescue of their crews, all our flotilla of torpedo destroyers did their utmost in the face of the enemy's severe cannonade. Above all, were the efforts of the destroyers Asdaka and Tsubame, which penetrated to within about a mile of the harbor entrance, where they encountered and engaged the enemy's destroyers, inflicting considerable damage.

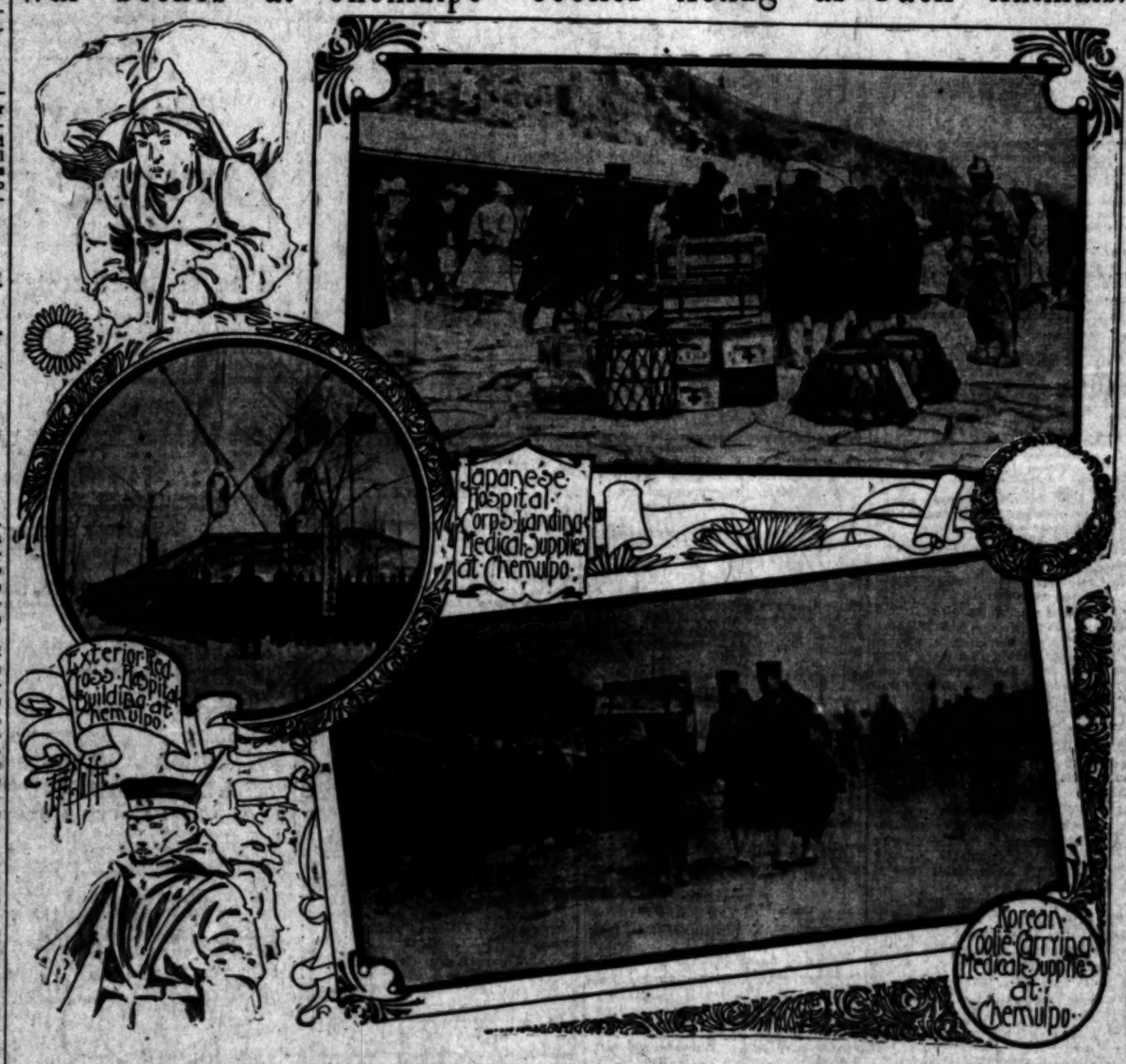
"One Russian destroyer seemed to have been hit in the boiler. She sent up a volume of steam and retreated. As the officers and men of the Asdaka and Tsubame were leaving the harbor after the work they had done, they observed that one of the enemy's ships below Golden Hill seemed to be completely disabled. Despite the very hot fire of the enemy to which our flotilla was exposed until dawn, no damage whatever was sustained. The crews aboard the Chiyo Maru and the Yahiko Maru were taken on board the destroyer Tsubame. The crew of the Yoneyama Maru escaped in three boats and were rescued by the destroyers Misasagi and the Karigane. The crew of the Fukui Maru was taken on board the Kasumi.

"The following torpedo boats and destroyers participated in the movement:

"The destroyers Shirakumo, Kasumi, Asashio, Akatsuki, Akebono, Oboro, Inazuma, Asdaka, Tsubame, Ikatsuchi, Usugumo, Sazanami, and Shinonome; torpedo boats Karigane, Misasagi, Manadzuru and Hato.

[Signed] "TOGO."

War Scenes at Chemulpo—Coolies Acting as Pack Animals.



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WAR BULLETINS FROM MANY POINTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—Vice-Admiral Togo's report upon his failure to bottle up Port Arthur, which has just arrived here, quoted Gen. Linevitch as making the following statement to the war correspondents: "The censorship at first, through ignorance or inexperience on the part of the censor, is apt to act as a sledge-hammer instead of a sifter, but that will change in time. Correspondents should find a help, and not a hindrance in the censor."

QUIET ON THE YALU.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEWCHWANG, Tuesday, March 29.—A reliable report from the vicinity of the Yalu River states that everything is quiet in the interior cities. Native theaters are running, and the Chinese are undisturbed, except at Antung, where all the large shops have been closed. The natives have been forbidden to cross or recross the Yalu River.

The natives believe that the troops on the Yalu River do not exceed 40,000. Travelers report having seen troops under strenuous march along the Feng Huang Cheng road, footsore and weary. The bridges, which are largely temporary, are partly inundated, owing to the melting snows and rain.

NOTICE TO WARSHIPS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHEFOO, March 30, 2:20 p.m.—Vice-Admiral Makaroff has just issued an official notification, to the effect that all warships and merchant vessels entering within the zone of operations at night without lights and in the daytime without flags flying will be considered hostile, unless they stop when a blank shot is fired.

WASTING MORE VESSELS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NAGASAKI, March 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Japanese are determined to block Port Arthur Harbor. Twenty-eight old, useless steamers have been requisitioned, stripped of all but machinery necessary for navigation and are held in readiness for Admiral Togo's orders. Six are to be sent out at a time.

CROWS SOLD FOR FOOD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEOUL, March 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] This city is flooded with counterfeit Korean money, and native financiers are being ruined. Many are really bankrupt. Native markets reflect the distress, crows being offered as food.

CHINESE RUN BLOCKADE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHEFOO, March 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At least twenty Chinese junks, laden with provisions, have, during the past fortnight, run the blockade of the Japanese fleet before Port Arthur. Chinamen who arrived here today state that the morale of the garrison at Port Arthur has improved wonderfully since Admiral Makaroff has taken command. The Russians are confident that Port Arthur will not be taken.

Grand Duke Cyril, the Czar's cousin, was out recently in command of one of the torpedo destroyers in one of the sallies against the Japanese fleet. Admiral Makaroff relieved him of dangerous service in spite of his desire to remain on the destroyer.

TONGHAKS' MARKED HANDS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEOUL, March 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The internal situation in Korea is grave. Outside the reach of Japanese bayonets anarchy practically reigns, the suppression of the Peddlers' Guild being followed by numerous small rebellions. Even the main road between Seoul and Ping Yang is perilous. Messengers are continually robbed and beaten. The inhabitants of the extreme north of Korea remain in the mountains, and are in acute distress.

The Tonghaks' now avowedly Russophile, displayed great activity in the Ping Yang province before the Japanese advance. It is announced by the Tonghaks that their followers will soon have the palms of their hands marked, so all palms unmarked along with all other foreigners and Christians will be killed in May.

While the Japanese are successful, the Tonghaks are powerless, but a Japanese retreat would certainly be followed by an uprising. Troops have been moved against the rebels in Ham Yang province. An army of Japanese camp-followers and men have landed at Chemulpo, seeking individual profit.

ITO WENT HOME INSTEAD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEOUL, March 29, 5:15 p.m.—(Delayed in transmission.) The Japanese legation retracts the statement made that the Marquis Ito was proceeding to Chinnampo. They claim that when he departed he intended going there, but that the naval authorities did not approve of it, so he returned to Japan.

PROGRESSIONISTS DISAPPOINTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEOUL, March 30, 5:15 p.m.—(Delayed in transmission.) The Korean progressionists claim to be disappointed at the Marquis Ito's action in discouraging radical government changes, which, in reality, checks alleged reformers' speculative schemes.

YOUTHFUL PATRIOT THANKED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—The Grand Duke Michael, heir presumptive to the throne, has sent a rescript of thanks to the 13-year-old Count Mordvinoff, who subscribed $12,500,000 to the navy fund.

ICE-BREAKER ERMAK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CRONSTADT, March 30.—The ice-breaker Ermak is here to cut a channel for the warships, which are awaiting their armor at the St. Petersburg yards. Lights will be burned to help the Ermak steer a straight course through the ice at night. A correspondent of the Russky Vledmosti writes from Port Dalny that the Russian cruiser Boyarin sank two hours after striking the mine there, and that six of her crew were lost.

MEASLES KEEP NURSE BACK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SEATTLE, March 30.—Alice M. Kemmler cannot accompany the party of war nurses headed by Dr. Anita McGee to Japan because she is in a local hospital suffering with the measles. Miss Kemmler served with the troops in Cuba and was on the famous march to Peking without being sick a day. Dr. McGee and other nurses leave tomorrow on the steamer Shawmut.

CZAR AND CZARINA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, March 31.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says it has been finally decided that the Emperor and Empress will remain there until fine weather, when they will go to the palace at Peterhof.

RECHRISTEN PORT ARTHUR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MOSCOW, March 30.—The Gazette urges the rechristening of Port Arthur to Port Nicholas, as the English name sounds badly to Russian ears.

HONORING DEAD HERO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, March 30.—The Emperor has conferred the Order of the Kyte and the Order of the Rising Sun on Commander Hiroi Taikeo, who was killed during the Japanese attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur Sunday last. A movement has been inaugurated to erect a monument to the memory of Commander Taikeo.

DISTRESS IN SIBERIA.

PEASANTS CALLED TO ARMS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, March 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Times' Russian correspondents quote an article in the St. Petersburg Viedomosti, which reports considerable distress in Siberia in consequence of the war.

In Trans-Baikalia, the calling-out of the reserves has deprived the rural districts of most of their laborers. The residents of Irkutsk are without domestic servants, as numbers of women have returned to the country to take the places of the men who have gone to the front.

In Kusnets district, where all capable of bearing arms have been called to serve and no one is left to till the the ground, there is serious danger of famine. The stores of provisions are diminishing, and prices are advancing. In Cossack settlements, the position is even more serious, as each Cossack is compelled to provide his own uniform and take his best horse to war.

The Bishevuja Viedomosti says that municipalities and zemstvos of Russia are suffering seriously, owing to the financial strain caused by the war.

DIET CONCLUDES LABORS.

WAR MEASURES PASSED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, March 29, (Tuesday) 9 p.m.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The special session of the Diet concluded its labors today, passing the series of war tax and financial measures proposed by the government. It will finally adjourn tomorrow.

Almost the entire financial programme submitted by the Cabinet was approved, although several changes were made. The amount to be raised annually by special taxation was reduced from $34,000,000 to $31,000,000. The government plans to make up the deficit thereby created in the estimates by cutting down the administrative expenses. Another change in the programme was the refusal to sanction the creation of a salt monopoly.

An interesting feature of the financial legislation is the passage of an act authorizing the banks to issue savings prize debentures. The total issue of these debentures is limited to $15,000,000 per year. The rate of interest and the amount of the prizes in a lottery-drawing scheme are limited. The whole plan ends when the war is over. The government has the right to borrow the money realized by the sale of the savings prize debentures but the management, sale and redemption of the debentures is entirely in the hands of the banks.

The changes in the customs tariff become effective after six months. The articles affected include confectioneries, preserves in sugar, silk fabrics, alcohol, kerosene, sugar, molasses, syrup, crepe de chine, satins, manufactured tobacco, Chinese spirits, ordinary sake and all alcoholic beverages containing over 50 per cent. of alcohol. Consumption taxes are levied on woolen fabrics and kerosene oil.

The tobacco monopoly was passed. The compensation to be paid the manufacturers will be a sum equal to the amount of their sales for three years.

RUSSIA'S PROTEST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, March 30, (1 p.m.)—The Russian government, through the French Minister here, has lodged a protest with the Japanese government against the destruction of the quarantine station at Sansham Tao during the fourth Japanese attack on Port Arthur. The protest is based on article 25 of The Hague International Peace Convention, a copy of which is submitted with it.

Responding to the protest, Baron Komura, Minister of Foreign Affairs, informed the French Minister that the Japanese government had received no report from Vice-Admiral Togo concerning the destruction of the quarantine station; but, whether the station had been destroyed or not, the article of The Hague Convention quoted related only to land battles, the convention having left the question of naval bombardments unsettled.

Japanese military and naval officers who are familiar with Sansham Tao declared that the quarantine station there did not exist before the war.

LABOR.

BOTH SIDES ONE TO CONDEMN.

UNCOMPROMISING HOSTILITY TO FOSS ARBITRATION BILL.

Those Who Oppose Each Other on Eight-hour and Anti-injunction Measures Join Hands to Defeat Creation of Volney W. Foster of Chicago.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Uncompromising hostility, both of capital and labor, to national arbitration, either voluntary or compulsory, was clearly brought out at the hearing today before the House Committee on Labor, having under consideration the Foss bill to create a national arbitration tribunal. The novel spectacle was presented of those representatives of labor and capital who have been bitterly opposing each other throughout the entire session on the eight-hour and anti-injunction bills joining hands to oppose the Foss bill.

Daniel Davenport, representing the American Anti-Boycott Association, on one side, and Samuel Gompers and A. Furuseth, representing the American Federation of Labor, on the other, criticised the bill and its purposes and roundly condemned it, to the surprise and chagrin of Volney W. Foster of Chicago, author of the bill, who discovered that it had no support from either party likely to be affected by its operations.

BESET WITH DIFFICULTIES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Arbitration as proposed in the Foss bill, drawn by Volney W. Foster of Chicago and providing for a permanent national board of arbitration in labor disputes, consisting of several members, of which the Secretary of Commerce and Labor shall be an ex-officio member, was discussed today by the House Committee on Labor. Mr. Foster explained the provisions of the bill. He was questioned by members of the committee and also by the representatives of the American Federation of Labor, including Samuel Gompers and Andrew Furuseth, and by Daniel Davenport, representing the Anti-Boycott Association and an organization of employers. All the questions indicated difficulties in the way of the bill.

MOYER ARRESTED AGAIN.

MINER HEYWOOD GETS SAME.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TELLURIDE (Colo.) March 30.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who has been in jail here since Saturday on a charge of desecrating the national flag, was released today by County Judge James Wardlaw on furnishing a bond for $800, and was immediately arrested by a squadron of soldiers, acting under orders of Adjt.-Gen. Sherman M. Bell. The nature of the charge on which he is held by the military has not been made public.

HEYWOOD ALSO JUGGED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DENVER, March 30.—William D. Heywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, was arrested today on a charge of flag desecration, and was afterward released on a $800 bond. His case was set for April 12.

The charge of flag desecration against President Moyer and Secretary Haywood is based on the issuance of a dodger by the Western Federation of Miners, signed by the two officers. The background of the dodger is that of a United States flag, and it is headed "Is Colorado in America?" On the stripes are short sentences commenting in sarcastic language on the policy of the Governor and the militia.

WHY MOYER WAS ARRESTED.

THREATS OF ARMED FORCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER (Colo.) March 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Adjt.-Gen. Sherman Bell, commanding in San Miguel county, tonight explained the rearrest of President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners. Moyer is held, said Gen. Bell, because threats have been made to send an armed force into Telluride to reinstate deported miners, that Moyer must have been cognizant before such threats were made and that he will be held as a military necessity to insure law and order. Gen. Bell also took occasion to warn the agitators that troops will be sent anywhere in surrounding towns on the first sign of disturbances.

AGREE TO DISAGREE.

IOWA MINERS APT TO STRIKE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DES MOINES, March 30.—The sub-committee appointed by the Iowa miners to consider the strike situation tonight agreed to disagree and will report in the morning. The present contract with the operators expires tomorrow, and, with no other agreement, a general shutting down is inevitable. There are about a million tons of coal in storage, while the railroads have a considerable supply. The miners have from $70,000 to $80,000 in their strike fund—about enough to last six weeks. Thirteen thousand five hundred miners will go out.

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WASHINGTON.

PROTESTING VERSUS REPEAL.

Northwestern States and the Timber and Stone Act.

Something of a Panic in House Committee.

New Amendments to Postoffice Bill—Inquiry.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There was something of a panic among the opponents of public land legislation today, when the House Committee on Public Lands was hearing the report on the bill that has already passed the Senate, to repeal the Timber and Stone Act. The repeal of that act is demanded by nearly everybody who is interested in public-land affairs, except the men who want to use it in their business and denude the public domain of timber. It had not been supposed that the House committee would take up the bill seriously at this session, and so today's meeting resulted in a pretty lively time.

Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana all had representatives at the meeting to protest against the repealing of this act. Their opposition was so violent that only one witness, Representative Reeder of Kansas, was heard today, and other hearings must be given later. After the meeting, it was said that political threats were being made against advocates of land legislation, and especially against those who advocate repealing the Timber and Stone Act, Desert Land Act and irrigation clause of the Homestead Act. These threats, in the present divided condition of the House on the matter, may have the effect of putting legislation off until next winter.

POSTOFFICE APPROPRIATIONS.

NEW AMENDMENTS THERETO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The Postoffice Appropriation Bill, as amended by the Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads, was printed and placed in the hands of Senators today. Among the amendments not heretofore announced from the committee are the following:

For separating mails at third and fourth-class postoffices, the appropriation is reduced from $1,000,000 to $900,000.

For allowance to third-class postoffices, where the salaries of the postmasters exceeds $1000 per annum, to cover the cost of clerk service, $500,—so provided that no allowance in excess of $400 shall be made to any one office.

Among the new items inserted in the bill by the Senate committee are the following:

For compensation to seven assistant superintendents, Salary and Allowance Division, at the rate of $2000 a year, $14,000.

An increase of $50,000 is made for internal transportation by steamboat and other power-boat routes.

The Senate committee struck out of the House bill the appropriation of $100,000 for the performance of mail messenger service by underground electric cars.

Provision is made for the fulfillment of the message contracts for the 30-inch pneumatic tube in Boston at the rate of $16,000 per mile, to be paid from the appropriation of $500,000 for transmission of mail by pneumatic tubes.

The age limit of fifteen years on cars used in the railway postal service was stricken out by the Senate committee.

In the railway mail service, the number of clerks in various offices has been increased materially as follows: In Class 7, at $1500, the increase being from 247 to 271; in Class 6, at $1400, from 1216 to 1280; in Class 5, at $1300, from 515 to 545; in Class 4, from 1200, from 1691 to 1779; in Class 3 at $1000, from 4112 to 4431; in Class 2, at $900, from 1980 to 2093; in Class 1, at $800, from 799 to 830. In all, the increase is from $12,951,000 to $13,639,000.

The Senate Committee has limited the per diem allowances for assistant superintendents to an amount not exceeding $5000 a year.

Increases in appropriations for the office of third Assistant Postmaster-General, were made as follows: For manufacture of postage and special delivery stamps and books of stamps from $400,000 to $422,000; for the distribution of stamps $9000 to $13,000; for the distribution of stamped envelopes and wrappers from $15,000 to $20,000.

CLERK-HIRE CASES.

CONFIRMS TESTIMONY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 30. — The statements made yesterday to the McCall Investigating Committee by Chief Inspector Cochrane of the Postoffice Department were made public today. Mr. Cochrane confirmed the testimony of Mr. Waters before the committee that the original list of clerk-hire cases was prepared by Mr. Waters in November, after the original Bristow report was written, but before it was printed. Mr. Cochrane had ordered Waters to prepare this list on an order from Mr. Bristow, for the purpose of substantiating a statement Mr. Bristow had made in his report that "There were a hundred other clerk-hire cases involving Congressmen" other than the few he had referred to in his report.

Mr. Cochrane identified this original list. He confirmed Mr. Bristow's testimony that he, (Mr. Bristow) had never seen the list of clerk-hire and lease cases which were prepared for the House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads. Mr. Cochrane said he had received an order from Mr. Bristow to prepare this data, and had detailed Inspectors Johnson and Niece to the work. Johnson handled the lease cases and the clerk-hire cases. As Mr. Waters of the Salary and Allowance Division had also been detailed to get up a list of the clerk-hire cases, it was found that a duplication of work was being done in this respect, and Mr. Niece's work was suspended. He said Mr. Bristow did not see the finished report, so far as he knew, of either the lease or clerk-hire. The McCall committee held a secret session this afternoon.

NAVY'S WIRELESS STATIONS.

HANDLES COMMERCIAL BUSINESS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Negotiations are under way between the Navy Department and two telegraph companies, looking to an agreement by which commercial messages captured at the wireless-telegraph stations of the navy may be forwarded by private companies.

Both of the telegraph corporations have consented to receive communications of this kind and transmit them "collect," and all that now remains to be done is to adjust the details of the agreement. The government has a string of wireless stations from the Maine coast to Florida, and up the Pacific Coast. It frequently happens passenger ships will get into communication with one of these stations and request that a message be dispatched to a certain inland city. In some instances, the local telegraph company has forwarded these dispatches, in the hope that the receiver would pay for them.

Admiral Manney, chief of the Bureau of Equipment under which the wireless work in the navy is carried on, recently applied to the telegraph companies for some kind of an agreement by which messages of this kind could be handled by them. They readily agreed to forward the dispatches and trust to the receiver to pay for them.

No charge is made by the government for its part in handling the messages, and the business will not be continued where it comes into competition with private enterprise.

LET 'EM INVESTIGATE.

LODGE DEFIES DEMOCRATS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Democrats in the Senate say they are doing everything in their power to bring on an investigation by the Senate of the Postoffice Department, and to that end their leader in the Senate, Senator Gorman of Maryland, today made a speech demanding that the Senate conduct an investigation. When he got through, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, who comes nearer representing the administration than any man in Congress, made a speech, which he concluded with these words:

"The majority in this chamber have decided not to give their time to what they consider needless and useless investigation, where all the facts are known. There is nothing to conceal, because the facts all have been brought out into the light of day by a Republican administration. We are willing to leave that question to the people of the United States. We are also willing to leave to the people the question of whether an early adjournment is not in the interest of public business and the business of the country. We are entirely ready to leave all these questions, as the Senator from Maryland suggests to the people of the country, and we are not feeling at all disturbed as to what the verdict will be.

"Still less are we disturbed by the attacks made upon the President, upon whom the opposition seems to center all their assaults. Personal campaigns of that kind always end in failure. You cannot successfully assail a President for violating the law, when your chief objection, as made by the Senator from Maryland, is that he enforced the law in the merger case. The high character and distinguished public services, the courage and honesty of President Roosevelt are known to the American people. On these, too, we await the verdict of November with entire confidence."

RED CROSS INVESTIGATION.

MAJORITY MEMBERS REPLY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The committee to investigate the differences between the majority and minority of the American National Red Cross Society has received the reply of the majority members to the remonstrance of John M. Wilson and twenty-one others. The reply says that the remonstrants now here indicate by any prayer what relief, if any, they deem necessary and say that all objections to the by-laws have been removed and every known demand or request of the minority has been met.

The reply says that the organization would have made all possible effort to satisfy the remonstrants and that the respondent is ready to produce any papers at any time and place indicated by the committee, but asks what papers are necessary to the full disclosure of the truth. The reply answers in detail numerous other charges and says that the president of the Red Cross is now confronted by a conspiracy to rule or ruin.

WHY PAYMENT IS DELAYED.

PANAMA'S ANXIETY ALLAYED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The reason for the non-payment up to the present of the $10,000,000 due Panama for the canal territory is doubtless to be found in the fact that title cannot be taken to the canal and the rights therein until after certain necessary formalities in Paris, whither two law officers of the Department of Justice have gone to see that the Panama Canal Company regularly conveys its right and title to the canal property. The papers on March 3 announced that payment to the canal company and to the republic of Panama would be made concurrently on April 1.

TO AMEND ACT OF 1903.

NEW IMMIGRATION BILL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Senator Billingham introduced a bill today to amend the Immigration Act of 1903. It permits aliens to pass in continuous transit from one point in foreign contiguous territory to another point in foreign contiguous territory through the United States without payment of head tax. Aliens having once paid the head tax may pass through foreign contiguous territory in continuous transit and again enter the United States without the payment of the tax.

The privilege under the act of 1903 permitting an alien to send for a relative or friend is amended to restrict the privilege to relatives. It is provided that there shall be at least one inspector of immigration and one surgeon of the United States public health and marine hospital service assigned to each principal alien embarking port for the United States to inspect aliens intending to seek admission to the United States.

THE CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 30.—SENATE—The Senate today passed the following bills: Extending the time for filing maps and completing portions of the Western Alaska Construction Company's railroad; prohibiting the erection of buildings on the Mall in Washington nearer than 445 feet to a central line from the Capitol to the Washington monument; authorizing an investigation into the feasibility of the reclaiming of the overflowed lands of the Kootenai River, Idaho; providing for additional employés quarters at the Robinson Point Coast Light Station, Washington.

Mr. McCumber then addressed the Senate in support of his bill providing for a uniform Federal standard of classification and grading of grains.

When Mr. McCumber concluded, the Postoffice Appropriation Bill was taken up. Its reading had, however, not proceeded far when Mr. Morgan addressed the Senate, saying that notwithstanding the bill carried $175,000,000, the Senate Committee on Postoffices had spent only two days in its consideration, and that now, when only four days have elapsed since the bill came from the House, the Senate was asked to pass upon it. He could not comprehend the haste displayed. He did not mean to be understood that either the Postmaster-General or any of the principal assistants Postmaster-General had been untrue to their trust, but, so far as information had been allowed to ooze out, it had shown that there had been a laxity in the department. He also said that there had been persistent denial of the privilege of investigation of the affairs of the Postoffice Department, and he urged that it was not yet too late to take steps to prevent "further robbery and thievery in the department."

GORMAN "CALLS ATTENTION."

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Mr. Gorman reviewed the efforts to secure authority for a Senatorial investigation into postoffice affairs. Citing various resolutions introduced to that end, he said: "I doubt whether, under similar circumstances, a similar resolution has ever been fought so vigorously."

Indeed, he said, Mr. Penrose, chairman of the Committee on Postoffices, was the only Republican who had not stood out against an inquiry. Nor had the denial been confined to investigation, for his own simple resolution asking for the report of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General and that of Messrs. Conrad and Bonaparte had been resisted and the resolution passed over for the time. In view of the fact that the reports had already been printed, he had not been able to see the reason for these tactics.

Mr. Gorman called attention to the promise of Mr. Penrose that the resolution should be favorably reported, but notwithstanding this promise had been made two months ago, the resolutions still sleep in committee. In strong contrast was the speedy action on the Appropriation Bill. It had come to the committee Monday, and is now here to be passed immediately, he said, and added: "Why this haste, if there is nothing to conceal?"

"It is said," he went on, "that Congress must adjourn speedily; that from one source a request amounting to orders has gone out; that it is inconvenient for one branch of the government to have Congress on its hands; that if there is delay there are likely to be disagreeable inferences from what has already been developed."

In the face of Mr. Lincoln's greatness, he said, the Senate had insisted on investigating the conduct of the Civil War. After the close of the war, there had been much corruption, and then the Republican majority in the Senate did not hesitate to authorize investigation.

"So," he said, "you may follow it through all administrations to McKinley, and there will be found no denial of the right of inquiry."

President McKinley, he continued, was glad to afford opportunity for examination of the conduct of the Spanish war.

"He was a wise and patriotic man, and had nothing to conceal," said Mr. Gorman, "and he knew that the honesty and fair dealing of his administration should be subject to examination. We have reached a time when there is much preaching of honesty and high-mindedness, but corruption bubbles out. It came like a fog, and has not yet lifted, and we cannot tell whether all the information is out yet."

Legislation has come to be practically a farce; all important measures being dictated by the Executive. It was coming to be so that only an executive order was necessary to get an appropriation, Mr. Gorman went on.

"The pension roll is increased by an executive order to the extent of from $5,000,000 to $15,000,000." He (Mr. Gorman) had never made an objection to liberal pensions, but his criticism was that Congress was becoming a mere recording body.

"We are now told," he continued, "that, having approved the plans of the Executive, we must adjourn and go home because of the fear of damaging disclosures. There are matters which it is almost criminal not to give attention. Yet we are not to be allowed to stay."

The American people do not want one man in control, he contended, but they would have the law itself changed and then would have the law obeyed. He hopes that such action would be taken as would prevent one-man control in the next four years, whosoever might fill the White House. It was not enough to say that the President was honest, for honest men are not rare.

"Occasionally a dishonest man may creep in, but he is soon disposed of," said Mr. Gorman. Judgment and good discretion also were necessary in the conduct of public affairs. It was not so much a question of the honesty of the Chief Executive, or his immediate advisers. Mr. Gorman said he did not hold Mr. Roosevelt or his Cabinet officers responsible for the "thievery in the department."

Mr. Gorman said he did not believe ex-Postmaster-General Smith had been cognizant of the bad condition of affairs in the Postoffice Department, as Mr. Bonaparte had charged. Mr. Bonaparte was of the class of reformers who believed that almost all men in Congress and other places were corrupt, and he (Mr. Gorman) knew Mr. Smith too well to follow Mr. Bonaparte in the charge of corruption made against him.

Still, he felt that sufficient had been shown to demonstrate that an investigation should be had. He closed by declaring that the Postoffice Department was "honeycombed with corruption and inefficiency."

Mr. Penrose, chairman of the Committee on Postoffices, said that while originally he had favored an investigation, he had now reached the conclusion that none was necessary.

Mr. Lodge also replied to Mr. Gorman. There had been no undue haste in bringing the Postoffice Bill into the Senate, and he declared all suggestions made to the committee had been thoroughly considered.

"The party in power," he proceeded, "the party responsible for the conduct of affairs, has deemed it best to bring about an early adjournment, if it can be done. So far as I am aware, there has been no instructions received from anybody in any quarter."

So far as the postoffice investigation was concerned, Mr. Lodge said no general inquiry was necessary after the excellent work done by Mr. Bristow and his corps of trained detectives.

The Senate, at 5:10 p.m., went into executive session, and at 5:15 o'clock adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 30.—HOUSE—When the House met today consideration of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill was resumed. But few pages had been disposed of when A. R. Bartlett of Georgia secured unanimous consent to address the House on the negro question. He said Mr. Gillett, in his speech Monday, had lectured the South for certain alleged outrages and violations of the law. He declared that Massachusetts was not free from the charge of disregard of the law, even though that State may claim to be more refined than others.

Mr. Gillett, replying, said he believed that the Caucasian race, as a whole, is vastly superior to the African race, but he said he did not believe it followed that every white is superior to every colored man.

The subject was further discussed by Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana, who said that in the last twenty-five years 20,000 citizens of the United States who were entitled to the protection of the law had been seized by lawless mobs and put to death.

Mr. Maddox of Georgia demanded the regular order, and the reading of the bill was proceeded with.

When the item making available the sum of $35,000 for repairs to the White House and for refurnishing it was reached, Mr. Hemenway, replying to Mr. Benton of Missouri, said that the President had informed him that the estimate of $60,000 had been sent to Congress without his knowledge by the officer in charge of the White House. The President further said, Mr. Hemenway stated, that $35,000 would be sufficient. Mr. Hemenway also took occasion to state that the President did not ask for a $30,000 stable, as had been reported.

An amendment was agreed to, appropriating $30,000 for continuing the construction of the wagon road into the Mount Rainier National Park.

Mr. Maddox of Georgia vigorously protested against national park commissioners. Out of the appropriation of $40,000 for the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park, the commissioners and others received salaries amounting to $16,836.

At 5:15 o'clock, the House adjourned until tomorrow.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Senator Allison Ill.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Senator Allison left the Capitol today on account of illness. He had quite a severe pain in his chest, and it was considered advisable for him to take a rest and consult a physician, which he did. Dr. J. B. Richardson, who is attending Senator Allison, said today that the Senator's condition was not serious, and that he merely needed rest to restore him to his normal conditions.

Secretary Shaw's Family.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Secretary Shaw left Washington last night for Chicago, where he will meet his family, who are returning from a month's visit to Southern California.

Adverse to Tawney Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The House Committee on Ways and Means today by a vote of 4 to 3, took adverse action on the Tawney bill prohibiting the inclusion of coupons in packages of tobacco.

Another Postoffice Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Representative De Armond of Missouri today introduced a resolution providing "that the Speaker appoint five members of the House to fully investigate the Postoffice Department, and report to the House at as early a date as may be practicable."

Clark's Irrigation Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Senator Clark of Wyoming today introduced a bill providing for a right of way for irrigation on the public lands and reservations. It authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to permit the use of the right of way through the public lands, reserved for reservation sites, national parks and other reservations for the storage or conveyance of water for irrigation or other beneficial use, for telephone, telegraph, electric power or like purposes, for tramways, etc. The bill places the question of restrictions in the discretion of the heads of departments having control of the land, and also allows such heads of departments to fix an equitable price on public land, timber, stone or other material thereon.

Better Prospects for Chaplains.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The President and Representative Hull, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of the House, today discussed a bill which provides a higher rank for the army chaplain, in which the President is interested. It is urged that sufficient provision is not made in the present law rewarding army chaplains for meritorious service. During the Spanish-American War, several chaplains were recommended for gallant service, but it was impossible to give the rewards. The War Department favors legislation to increase the rank and pay of chaplains.

Canal Zone Regulation.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The Senate Committee on Interoceanic Canals today listened to Senator Morgan, who explained the merits of his bill providing for the government of the canal zone. His bill would make a military reservation of the canal strip. The Kittredge bill was before the committee also, and it is believed it will be reported to the Senate with a few changes. The provision for the government of the canal by two commissioners, one of which was to make the laws, was eliminated, and the control of the zone left to the existing commission.

Shortens Impeachment Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Senator Hoar today proposed an amendment to the rules of the Senate concerning impeachment, so far as they require all the proceedings to be before the Senate itself. The purpose is to shorten the proceedings and make them more convenient to the Senate. All cases shall be referred to a committee of nine Senators, to be appointed by the chair, who shall proceed to take all testimony on both sides as soon as possible and report the same to the Senate.

Forest Reserve Transfer Hearing.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The Senate Committee on Public Lands today heard Land Commissioner Richards on the proposition to transfer control of the forest reserves from the Interior Department to the Bureau of Forestry, Agricultural Department. Officials of both departments favor the transfer.

Favor an Agricultural Use.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The House Committee on Public Lands today authorized a favorable report on a bill permitting the use of lands in forest reserves available for agricultural purposes. Favorable action also was taken on a bill providing that no entry shall be made on the lands released and excluded from a forest reserve until sixty days after such exclusion proclamations by the Secretary of the Interior.

Special Rates to San Joaquin Valley.

Round trip tickets from Los Angeles to San Joaquin Valley points will be sold every Tuesday until further notice via Southern Pacific, at reduced rates. Bakersfield, $8; Porterville, Hanford, Visalia, $10.50; Tulare, $10; Fresno, Lillis, $11; Madera, $12; Merced, $13.50; Turlock, $14.50; Modesto, Newman, Stockton, $15. Full information at Southern Pacific office, 261 South Spring street, Los Angeles.

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TOO MANY BOLIVARS.

Minister Bowen Has a Grievance Against the Editor of El Monitor of Caracas.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CARACAS, March 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] United States Minister Bowen has a grievance against El Monitor, the government organ, for publishing an article charging that he received 169,382 bolivars for getting the reference of the question of preferential claims to The Hague Tribunal. El Monitor also charged that Messrs. Bowen, MacVeagh and Penfield accepted 416,001.95 bolivars for acting as Venezuela's commissioners at The Hague.

Mr. Bowen wrote a letter to President Castro, requesting that the editor of El Monitor be punished, unless El Monitor published the truth, namely, that he (Mr. Bowen) was paid only 5000 bolivars and that the three commissioners were paid 4500 for their expenses at The Hague.

He also sent an energetic protest against the "calumnies" to the Venezuelan Minister of Foreign Affairs, Gustavo J. Samabria, who replied, at the direction of President Castro, that the latter could not punish the editor of El Monitor, as such action would be a blow at the liberty of the press, and he would establish a fatal precedent. The Minister added: "I am instructed to inform you that Gen. Castro holds the highest opinion of your honorableness, which, he believes, does not stand in need of any defense whatever, because your conduct is above all suspicion."

Mr. Bowen replied that, as several newspapers had been suppressed by the Venezuelan government in the last two years, he concluded that the suitable road which he should take respecting the "calumny" printed in El Monitor was to appeal to President Castro to make the editor retract the "calumny" and to have him punished for his serious offense. The American Minister then informed Minister Samabria that he would lay the matter before the diplomatic corps, previous to instituting an action for libel against the editor of El Monitor.

Mr. Bowen has sent a protest to L. H. Ruyssenaers, Secretary-General of The Hague Tribunal, against the recent decision on the question of preferential claims. He declares that his credentials from the Venezuelan government read that he had full powers "to effect at Washington with the representatives of all nations that have claims against Venezuela an immediate settlement of them, or preliminaries for submission to arbitration of such of them as cannot be settled fully."

Further in his protest, Mr. Bowen says: "It is perfectly clear, therefore, that 'all the claims' did not mean simply the claims of allied powers, but of all powers."

NO PLOT AGAINST POPE'S LIFE.

ROME, March 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The police deny the published story of a plot against the life of the Pope. Similar reports are periodical. The Vatican pays no attention to them.

OBITUARY.

Richard V. Risely.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Richard Voorhees Risely, an author and magazine writer, and son of John E. Risely, late Minister to Denmark, died here today of pneumonia, aged 78 years.

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Shirt waists made from white imitation linen; tucked backs and full fronts; panel of Mexican drawn work; full pouch sleeves; neat tab collar all sizes; sale price, each $1.98

Cotton pongee waists with red, black or green polka dots; full front and wide shaped band extending over shoulders; new shaped sleeves; fancy cuffs and stock trimmed in colored pipings to match dots; all sizes; sale price each $3.48

Handsome point de esprit waists; back and front trimmed in shirring and cluny lace insertion; full sleeve with shirred top and lace cuff with ruffled plaiting to fall over hands; lace stock finished with shower bow of ribbon; sale price, each $6.48

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With every purchase of $2.00 or over in our millinery department Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will give free a handsome hat pin. Some of these are handsomely jeweled, others in Roman gold; all new designs; be sure to get one when you get your Easter hat.

Women's India linon drawers, extra wide with clusters of tucks, deep ruffles and three rows of valenciennes lace insertion with edging to match; values up to 98c; Thursday, per pair 59c

Long chemise, made from nainsook; with round yokes with torchon lace insertion, ribbon beading and lace around neck and arms; finished at bottom with deep lawn ruffle, clusters of tucks and wide lace; worth $1.30 in the store; Thursday, each 98c

Muslin gowns, with yokes of embroidery insertion, clusters of tucks between; neck and sleeves finished with cambric ruffles hemstitched; cut full and wide; splendidly finished; splendid bargains at 49c; choice Thursday at, each 49c

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BUSINESS.

Bank clearings show a smaller total but the condition of the banks is generally satisfactory, with ample deposits and fair demand for loans.

The Chicago pit crowd was generally bearish on the favorable crop news from the winter-wheat belt, and became still weaker on liberal offerings from commission houses. July closed at 87½@87¾. May closed at 99½. The Union Pacific mystery continued to interest the New York stock market. Union Pacific lost a point on the day and Southern Pacific was ¾ lower than the preceding day.

PRICE AND POSTAGE.

The following table shows the price of the Midwinter Number when sold at The Times office. The edition will be for sale at city news stands as well as out-of-town news agencies, wrapped ready for mailing. The postage will be 5 cents per copy, if news sheets are included, and 4 cents per copy without the news sheets.

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LET THERE BE LIGHT.

The Times has been making an earnest effort to obtain light on the distressing conditions prevailing in the orange market this season. The light must come from those who have it, and these are those engaged in the orange business as growers, or shippers, or dealers. The investigation is proving vexatiously difficult, and for several reasons.

Strange to tell, the great mass of the growers know nothing beyond the impressive fact that they are getting next to nothing from about the best and largest crop the section has ever produced. There are people who know things, but many of these do not care to do more than whisper suspicions. It is more or less a squabble between neighbors, and one is willing to make allowances for conservative action. But the matter is serious, and if there is actual wrong it will not be righted without a fight. If gross mistakes, if concealment, if perhaps crookedness exists, it is a bounden duty on the part of every man who knows these things as facts to come out in the open and make them known. He owes this to his own interests, and he owes it patriotically to his friends and to the whole section.

The growers and shippers have seldom been in such harmony as would better exist between people whose interests are not antagonistic, but at bottom the same. This year the so-called merger has brought the growers' association into a combine with a combination of most of the heavy shippers. There are only 15 to 25 per cent. of all the oranges in the section outside of this merger, or whatever it may be called. Those in it object to the term. It is used here for want of any other word that will be intelligible. But small as this minority is, the old strife goes on between it and the great combination. Crimination and recrimination is heard on all sides. Each lays the blame of low prices on the other, excepting in so far as the weather is made the scapegoat to bear the burden of blame. The weather no doubt has much to do with the poor market. But not all. There does seem to be mismanagement, if nothing worse, somewhere, and as one of the "independents" says in an article in The Times today, it does look as if a very small tail were wagging a very large dog.

The Times is in receipt of a letter from its New York correspondent which certainly does seem to shed a light, and that light seems to cast a very dark shadow over against it. That shadow falls on the California Fruit Agency in the way the letter alleges that organization manipulates the market reports at New York. The Times' New York market reports have in the past come in for criticism now and then from interested parties on this end. If our correspondent is right in the letter now under discussion, and he seems to be, these criticisms have had no place of existence. In the end nothing can be gained by unfair manipulating of market reports. On the face of the letter this seems to be what has been done by the California Fruit Agency in order to gain an advantage in the minds of the growers over the independent shippers. The figures in this letter which appear today in The Times came directly from the records and speak for themselves. How the figures are manipulated is shown in a very manifest way. Any organization which resorts to such tactics lays itself liable to just suspicion in other respects. These suspicions exist, and in view of this letter could not but exist.

The growers are themselves to blame for the existence of the troubles. So far as the reporter who is in the field can discover, they do not pay very close attention to the working of the organizations to which they belong. They select certain of themselves, their friends and neighbors to attend to the business, and, outside of the reading of a general report, these officers are left to themselves to a large extent. This may be human nature. The officers are well-known men, held in high esteem. In some instances they have not much personal interest in the business in hand beyond their salaries. No man stands so high that there should not be checks on him in the handling of trusts. No body of men can be proof against the possible presence of some one man who is not any too scrupulous.

By painstaking effort on the part of our reporter it certainly seems as if all the blame of low prices cannot be laid on the weather east of the mountains. Nor does it appear that the "independents," with so small a portion of the crop to work with, could greatly affect the market.

Besides, these "independents" for the most part have their own money invested and are not likely to pull their house about their own ears. Then, above all, specific reports on this end, supporting the New York letter already referred to, clearly indicate that these independent shippers are really doing better than the agency. This is the perennial recrudescence of a very old sore. For years recrimination has been bandied back and forth between these two interests. No wonder the growers are uneasy, suspicious and casting about for new methods for handling their crops. The orange growers of Southern California are an exceptionally intelligent body of men. They may take things easily enough when all is going well and they are making money liberally out of their crop. But a very little of the present experience will go a long way, and unless full confidence is restored in their minds they are very likely to say to the Fruit Exchange officer and the Citrus Union manager "A plague o' both your houses," and go and do something new in the way of marketing their fruit.

CUM GRANO SALIS.

"War news emanating from Tokio, Korea, or other Japanese-controlled centers," observes a London dispatch, "is beginning to be taken with considerable reserve by the English reading public, owing to the many unmatured reports and rumors of victories published here within the past ten days." The dispatch goes on to tell how all London was taken in, a few days ago, by a report that the Japanese had captured Port Arthur. A circumstantial account was given of the alleged capture, with a liberal garnishment of details, which seemed to leave no doubt of the truth of the report, which was sent out as a "semi-official" dispatch from Tokio. The statement was made that Admiral Togo's fleet, containing some twenty warships, had bombarded the Russian stronghold for twenty consecutive hours, during which terrific engagement the land forces of the Mikado deftly slipped around and effected a landing in the rear of the Muscovite hosts, thus compelling an unconditional surrender of the fortifications which had been declared to be impregnable.

After reading this lurid bit of news, the Londoners concluded that the war was as good as ended, and that Russia might as well get off from that part of the earth and stay off. Official confirmation of the report was lacking, however, and dispatches soon came over the wires which showed that the whole story was a fabrication. This particular incident is but one of many of similar character, which have taught the intelligent reader to be exceedingly cautious about accepting as true the reports sent out from the "seat of war" and the region around about. No reader who has attempted to get a clear idea of the military operations by reading the published newspaper dispatches needs to be told that the task is extremely difficult, if not impossible. In their anxiety to give all the news, the press agencies and special correspondents seem to be rather overdoing things. A great mass of matter is sent out each day, but it consists largely of contradictory accounts of the same transactions, of vague rumors, of idle speculations, and of wordy dissertations upon matters of comparatively small consequence. All this may possibly be necessary, in a way, to cover the situation so thoroughly in all its aspects that no information of importance may be omitted in the summing up. But it is very trying to the busy reader, who has not time to follow all the ins and outs of the war news, but desires merely to inform himself as reliably as may be in regard to the larger facts.

For the present, at least, the average reader will perforce have to take his war news, if he takes it at all, with several grains of allowance, and with an abundance of mental reservation. Even "official" reports are not always to be accepted too literally. It must be admitted, however, that the official reports which have come through St. Petersburg, have as a general rule proved reliable. The same is true of unofficial reports coming from Russian sources to a greater extent than it is true of such reports coming from Japanese sources. Perhaps, as the war operations increase in magnitude, with greater actual events to record, there will be a lessening of the chaff and a corresponding increment of the actual "kernels" of the news. It is a consummation devoutly to be wished.

Doubtless much of the pro-Japanese sentiment in America has been caused by the unreliable news sent out from and censored by Japanese sources, and has therefore been based upon false representations. But the efforts of the Japs to thus arouse sympathy for themselves and for their cause may eventually have quite the opposite effect when justice-loving Americans fully realize that they have been led astray by unauthentic, pro-Japanese reports.

THE INDIVIDUAL CONTRACT.

The increasing number of employers who are taking a firm stand for the "individual contract" is evidence of its efficacy in eliminating many existing abuses of unionism and in halting further aggressions. It seems destined to become one of the most potent factors in the salvation of both employer and employé in liberating both from the thralldom of unionism.

It is noticeable all over the country that as fast as existing contracts expire or are nullified by walk-outs, employers announce that in future they will treat with applicants for work as individuals, regardless of their union affiliations or their non-union sentiments, as the case may be. In other words, the applicant is considered solely from the viewpoint of fitness for the place—and this contemplates not only mechanical efficiency and personal good character, but willingness to abide by such just rules and regulations as obtain in the establishment.

The position in favor of the individual contract is unassailable because, (1) it puts every man on his merit; (2) its principle is the great American principle of freedom to all, special privileges to none; (3) it is impartial, fair and just to all concerned; (4) it assures value received to all who engage to work or to employ workers under its operation; (5) it cannot properly be construed as an attack upon any existing institutions, nor as abridging the rights of the laboring man; and (6) it tends to reëstablish in the labor world the fundamental trade principle—the government of conditions by the law of supply and demand.

There are but two classes of persons who can advance any valid objection to the individual contract. The mediocre workman who, under unionism's protection, has been receiving much more than his labor earned or his abilities justified and who cannot or will not go beyond a certain low level of development, will fight the individual contract because it deprives him of his graft and makes him stand upon his own merits. The labor agitator, walking delegate, "leader," and others of their ilk, will see in the adoption of the individual contract the passing of that brand of unionism upon which they thrive, and with characteristic selfishness they will bitterly oppose such form of employment of labor; for it simply means that in time they will be compelled to actually go to work instead of fattening upon the earnings of others.

But the workman who is efficient and honest, who wants to advance himself on merit by faithfulness, good service and loyalty to his employer, instead of by the false methods of unionism, can find no fault with the individual contract. It gives him justice and the chance to work; more he cannot fairly ask. He is free to labor, and is protected in his work; he is not held back by the idiotic unionism principle which measures the day's work by the capacity of the least efficient workman; he is treated as an untrammeled American citizen; he takes his wares (his labor) to the market, (the employer) and offers them for sale, a bargain is struck and under its terms employer and employé go their ways in peace and contentment. Not until such conditions prevail will the country be upon a proper industrial basis.

In the same measure that the individual contract is fair to the workingman, it is fair to the employer. It secures to him his inalienable right—the right to conduct his business as he wishes, to get value received for the money he pays in wages, and to control the establishment which his brains, energy and ambition have successfully created.

The "individual contract idea" cannot be successfully attacked by any honest person, nor can the fairness of it be impugned by all the bitter invective of the labor agitator, demagogue and "grafter." Its general adoption will undoubtedly go far towards uprooting and casting out many of unionism's harmful, unnatural and despotic practices.

Ten per cent. of Chicago's police force is required for preserving law and order threatened by labor-union disturbances. This fact is sufficient commentary upon the claims of labor "leaders" that unionism is law-abiding. The present Chicago police force, and probably twice as many members as now compose it, could be effectively used in running down and stamping out the vast amount of crime which ordinarily is found in a great city; but when organized bodies of workingmen who ought to be among the first to assist in putting down crime, instead of increasing and encouraging it, compel the attention of 10 per cent. of the city's whole police force, it is high time for the majority of the taxpayers to take a hand and insist that the police force be used exclusively for its legitimate purposes, and not to quell disturbances caused by unionists who should be law-abiding without compulsion.

The "mysterious blonde" was arraigned in court under the name of Jane Doe, but the officers are experiencing some difficulty in finding a charge against her which can be made to stick. If it can be shown that she is the wife of the famous John Doe, a polygamy charge would appear to be the proper thing.

A news report says that a San Diego man "left town and creditors." Not having personal acquaintance with the creditors, we are non-committal, but are glad to note he left the town, for San Diego is altogether too important an article to be carelessly toted around the country by some irresponsible person.

Mme. Schumann-Heink's press agent is now industriously telling the details of the kiss with which Joachim and Brahms saluted her before a Berlin audience. We were under the impression that the Olganethersolian method of advertising had been relegated to the past.

It is now stated that "technically" the Russian gunboat Koriets fired the first shot of the war. There is no prospect, however, of a lengthy controversy among Russian naval officers as to the distribution of prize money resulting from that encounter.

If it is the intention of the Far East war correspondents to cable the list of killed and wounded in the approaching engagements, their newspapers, to avoid bankruptcy, should at once see to it that the cable charges are per word, not per letter.

But the first naval engagement of the twentieth century will not be right up to date until it has been discovered that the commander of the Japanese fleet was some twenty miles from the scene of action at the time of the engagement.

It is announced that Tom Hays is "out of politics." We can readily see how it would be difficult for one so undeniably out of touch with the outside world to conduct a thoroughly successful and active political campaign.

Now that Rome has come into the glare of the footlights temporarily by unearthing a plot to assassinate the Pope, it should be contented to retire to the wings and allow the Far Eastern war to go on with the show.

The Japanese were victors in both the first naval engagement and the first land battle of the war, but this fact will not seriously interfere with Gen. Kouropatkin's plans for the signing of the peace treaty in Tokio.

The mere fact that "peace" has been declared in New York politics does not prevent the Odell machine from grinding out a few more victories just to show that its hand has not lost its cunning.

Gen. Miles has been mentioned in connection with both Democratic and Prohibition nominations for President. It is evident that some one has great faith in the general's versatility.

In view of the court's decision that their organization is "unlawful and inimical to public welfare," the Detroit plumbers haven't such a lead-pipe cinch as they believed they had.

According to the figures of the Sun, the World and the Herald the Hearst "boom" in New York is dead. Bless your hearts, what made you think it was ever anything else?

It would not be surprising if there should be, even in Utah, some measure of dissatisfaction with polygamy, especially among the men, just about Easter-bonnet time.

Probably each side in the Far East is today planning some pleasant little surprise for the other fellow tomorrow that will remind him of the significance of the occasion.

In line with their proverbial tardiness in seeing a joke, the English are just beginning to realize that war news from Japanese-controlled centers is not to be trusted.

The fact that New York surgeons have successfully performed an operation removing the tongue, is said to have caused grave anxiety in the feminine world.

"Big Steel Men in Conference" is a newspaper heading which at first glance gives the impression that the article refers to a meeting of the Riverside gang.

It has been so long since the Japanese bombarded Vladivostok that the old residents there will soon be telling the young generation about how it happened.

That 10,000-acre bean farm near Santa Monica has all the appearance of a scheme to depopulate Boston and move the Hub to the Pacific Coast.

The only thing now that appears to be in the way of a Russo-English alliance is that neither one of the interested parties is in favor of it.

If Congressman Daniels is thoroughly familiar with the golfer's vocabulary, he may be able to adequately express himself when he comes home.

Strange that they should have all those dam breaks and floods in the East and not a single Paul Revere hero appear above the horizon.

From the manner in which the Japanese acted in the first engagement, they evidently do not think that Kouropatkin can do it.

It is not strange that Santos-Dumont should follow Miss Spreckels to Europe, since sugar always did attract flies.

Mr. Bryan probably regards the proper silver ratio at this time as being about 50,000 to one.

It might be well for Mr. Folk of Missouri to extend the sphere of his operations to Kansas.

Young Corbett's entire worldly wealth is said to amount to about $300. Any fellow who will stand up and allow another fellow to punch the stuffing out of him and then contribute his earnings to the race track sports, ought to be examined for paresis.

Togo is probably no more anxious to "bottle" the Russians than they are to "can" him.

The grand jury to Judge Noyes: "Swat 'em, 'Squire!"

THE PLAYHOUSES.

MASON OPERAHOUSE. "The Taming of the Shrew" was accomplished last night by Charles B. Hanford in a manner fully equal to the opportunities offered the impersonator of Petruchio in Shakespeare's most uproarious comedy, and a style which is unfortunately often attempted by less overwhelming modern-play Petruchios, without the same graceful success.

It was only a handful of an audience that availed itself of the pleasant privilege of witnessing Katherine's tempestuous spirit wage a losing fight before her tamer's well-directed bombast and bluster, with the final amusing blending of both the warring elements into the pretty good nature of the banquet scene and the wager: but the theater-goers who braved the restraint of Holy Week for a taste of Shakespearean fun, finely served, departed well fed.

Mr. Hanford as Petruchio stormed and laughed his way right over the rebellious heart of the shrewish Katherine and into the hearts of his auditors with unfailing appreciation of the situation. Second only to Mr. Hanford in the male characters was Caryl Gillin, who, as Grumio, Petruchio's serving man, followed well in his master's footsteps throughout.

Miss Drofnah, as Katherine, resisted vehemently the persistent Petruchio at the outset, and capitulated charmingly when it came time.

The other characters were well enough done. Ferd Hight was seen as Baptista, father of Katherine; P. J. Ford as Vincentio, Devore Parmer as Lucentio, Frank Peters as Gremio, Frederick Forrester as Hortensio, Henry MacRade as Tranio, John C. Connery as Biondello, Thomas Nash as the tailor and George K. Hoffman as Pedro, servant to Baptista. Blanca, Baptista's younger daughter, was represented by Miss Eugenie Webb.

Preceding the performance of "The Taming of the Shrew" the company presented "The Old Guard," an episode of Waterloo in one act, in which Mr. Hanford appeared as Haversack.

The same bill will be presented tonight.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Lord Kelvin is one of three nominees for chancellorship of the University of Glasgow.

"Rose Bernd," Hauptmann's latest work, has been forbidden in Vienna by the Emperor of Austria as being subversive to morals.

President Roosevelt will act as honorary president of the Olympic games to be held at St. Louis during the World's Fair next summer.

Miss Pauline Helm Hardin has been reëlected State librarian of Kentucky by the Legislature. The term is four years and the salary $1200.

Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island claims to be the champion golf player in Congress. He is an all-around athlete and spends most of his leisure time out of doors.

Sir Donald Currie has donated $500,000 to University College, London University. It is intended with this sum to build a school of advanced medicine, and it will also enable the university to incorporate the college in its system.

Gerome, the famous French artist, strongly opposed for years the election of Carolus Duran to the Academy of Fine Arts in Paris. Gerome died recently, and last week Duran was elected to the seat made vacant by the passing away of his venerable adversary.

Dr. Joseph Kohler, professor of law in the University of Berlin, a jurist of international reputation, is to be the guest of the Chicago University, and at the convocation will receive the degree of LL.D., which will be conferred at the same time upon four other German scholars and Baron Von Sternberg, the German Ambassador to the United States.

An officer of the British mercantile marine has earned the Stanhope gold medal, which is awarded by the Royal Humane Society for the most meritorious rescue during the year. J. Shearme, while on his ship at Woosung, China, saw the quartermaster fall overboard. It was just after midnight, the temperature was below zero, but Shearme plunged in and succeeded in bringing his man ashore.

Leslie's Weekly says that Emperor William's lately acquired smoking habit is absorbing his attention, and he is forming quite a collection of pipes. One of them is a "veritable jewel," made by a Berlin artist from designs furnished by the Kaiser. The bowl is of meerschaum, while the stem is of Turkish wild cherry. The pipe is ornamented with a "W" on which is perched a bird, the whole in silver.

Congressman Sulzer of New York, discussing the Bristow report with a group of colleagues the other day, said: "These are Republican times. Republican members by the score seem to be mixed up with clerk-hire scandals and leases of third-class post-offices. Some of you gentlemen are fond of calling Tammany corrupt, but not one of Tammany's sixteen Congressmen is mentioned in that report." "That's true," granted one of the despondent members, "but it is equally true that there isn't a third-class post-office in all of Tammany's territory."

PREFER IT TO ALL OTHERS.

[Chicago Mail Order Journal:] The advent of a new daily in the Los Angeles field with the intention of hurting the Los Angeles Times, seems to have only strengthened same. There are not many papers in the United States with such a healthy growth in paid circulation as the Los Angeles Times can show. It leads every other newspaper in Southern California in the number of copies printed, circulated and paid for. Its paid circulation in December, 1903, was 37,148 copies, a gain of 5092 over December, 1902. Its advertising patronage in December, 1903, amounted to 3119 pages, against 2873 in December, 1902, which means a gain of 245 pages in one month, nearly 10 per cent., or more than a page for every day. The Los Angeles Times, which is fought by the trades unions, accompanies its circulation statement with the following interesting remarks:

"In the thirteen years last past the Los Angeles Times has made cash payments for labor (mainly skilled) and for salaries amounting to the grand aggregate of $1,509,530.95. It pays on the average a higher scale of wages in its mechanical departments than any other paper in the country, and the aggregate amount paid for thirteen years, as stated above, is more than was expended for labor by all other Los Angeles papers combined.

"The impotent liars and industrial assassins who for thirteen years have resorted to every conceivable form of infamy in their endeavor to injure the business of The Times, are welcome to all of the comfort obtainable from the above figures. Neither misrepresentation, abuse, nor the boastful shouting of newspaper braggarts can deprive The Times of its lead, nor of the constant patronage of an independent and discriminating people."

Although advertisers all over the country are constantly in receipt of letters from trades unions threatening a withdrawal of patronage in case advertisers should continue using this paper, these tactics do not seem to interfere with the growth of this publication. In fact, we know of many advertisers who would rather use the Los Angeles Times than all other papers in Southern California combined, for the reason that it is one of those mediums on which an advertiser can always rely for highly satisfactory returns.

Whenever an advertiser finds a paper that pays, no threats will be able to keep him out of same.

SAN DIEGO.

COMMANDER TUCKER BUYS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, March 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Before leaving for Los Angeles this afternoon Commander Booth-Tucker purchased for a Salvation Army headquarters here the Plaza Palace Block on Third street, near the Union building. The consideration was $7500. Commander Booth-Tucker says it is to be the county headquarters and that an extra detail of soldiers will be sent here to carry on the work in this county. The building has been used as a lodging-house.

IDENTIFIES HER JEWELS.

In response to the request of Public Administrator Layne, Mrs. W. H. Stowell, wife of Senator Stowell of New York, appeared in the Superior Court this afternoon and identified as her property jewelry found among the effects of James S. Callen, now in the insane asylum. Callen was attorney for H. R. Hall, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for stealing the jewelry from Mrs. Stowell's trunk at the Santa Fé depot. A large part of the property is yet missing.

NO PAY FOR VALLE.

Judge Torrance today decided in the case of Valle vs. Shaffer, the former the County Health Officer and the latter County Auditor. Acting upon advice of the District Attorney the Auditor had refused to draw his warrant for the payment of Dr. Valle's salary. Judge Torrance holds with the District Attorney that Valle is a county officer and that the amended code under which he was appointed is unconstitutional, claiming that it is an office which must be regulated by the Legislature and not by the Supervisors. Dr. Valle will appeal to the Supreme Court. The understanding is that all county health officers of the State are appointed under the same code.

THE TIMES IN SAN DIEGO.—Sold regularly by Harry Orcutt, authorized agent, at No. 1208 C street, and by J. C. Packard, No. 961 Fifth street; Loring & Co., No. 733 Fifth street; Gray's Book Exchange, No. 1054 F street; McKee, No. 1024 D street, and at the Hotel Robinson.

The following-named dealers refuse to sell The Times because they lack the courage to stand up against the small faction of local labor-unionists and their newspaper allies who have joined forces in boycotting The Times in San Diego, viz.: Snyder, No. 424 Fifth street; Avey & Jones, No. 969 Fifth street; Sam Taylor, No. 965 Fifth street, and Percival Wood, No. 1214 E street. The latter, especially, has shown double dealing, hypocrisy and cowardice by his course. Independent citizens who have a contempt for the boycotting know where to find The Times.

CORONADO BEACH.

GOOD GOLF PLAYERS.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, March 30.—The golfers have been reinforced by the arrival here of Mrs. John Robertson and the Misses Kathryn and Elizabeth from Jacksonville, Ill. They have spent a part of the winter at Pasadena. Miss Robertson came near winning the championship in golf at the recent tournament in Los Angeles, and is considered one of the best players on the Coast.

Mrs. M. E. Hancock of Chicago and niece, Miss L. B. Shurtleff of Peoria, Ill., are among the recent arrivals. Mr. Hancock is to come a little later in the season.

Lieut. H. B. Farrar of Fort Douglas is a guest at the hotel. In his party are Mrs. Farrar, Mrs. W. P. Potter, C. Farrar and Kennet.. Burnes, all of Fort Douglas.

Mrs. Laura A. Beal, Miss Alice Beal and Miss Bertha Beal of Marysville, Mo., are at the hotel.

FEBRUARY CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES.

The following is the sworn statement of circulation of The Times for February, 1904:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.:

Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, does solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of that paper printed and sold for each day of February, 1904, as shown by the office records, was as follows:

FEBRUARY, 1904.

1	34,450	16	33,750
2	34,900	17	32,800
3	34,900	18	36,400
4	34,020	19	36,200
5	34,440	20	36,190
6	34,850	21	35,000
7	51,500	22	35,800
8	34,750	23	36,500
9	35,000	24	36,780
10	37,500	25	36,730
11	37,400	26	36,080
12	36,500	27	36,730
13	36,400	28	52,500
14	52,500	29	36,200
15	36,800		

Total 1,100,150

HARRY CHANDLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 1904.

[Seal] T. L. CHAPIN,

Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

	Copies.
The average circulation for every day of February, 1904, was	37,936
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Showing an average daily gain for February, 1904, of	2,089

March 7, 1904.—The total number of returns for the month of February amounted, in the aggregate, to 8045 copies, or an average of 277 copies per day, leaving the net, average, daily, paid circulation for the month named, 37,659 copies.

ADVERTISING.

The Times printed a total of 2750 columns of paid advertising during February, 1904, as against 2743 columns for February, 1903. The other two morning papers combined printed a total of 2648 columns, about equally divided between them. The Times printed 95 columns more advertising than the two of them together.

A comparison of the total advertising printed in The Times during the 29 days of January and the same number of days in February, 1904, respectively, taking in an equal number of Sundays (4) in each month, shows the results given below. (The special advertising in the Annual Midwinter Number, printed on January 1, is not included in these figures.)

	Columns.
For 29 days of January, 1904	2627
For 29 days of February, 1904	2750
Gain in February over January	123

NOTE—The Times is the only newspaper in Los Angeles which regularly makes sworn statements showing net circulation with all returns deducted.

AVATAR.

Or ever the knightly years were gone
With the old world to the grave,
I was a King in Babylon,
And you were a Christian slave.

I saw, I took, I cast you by,
I bent and broke your pride.
You loved me well, or I heard the lie,
But your longing was denied.
Surely I knew that by and by
You cursed your gods and died.

And a myriad suns have set and shone
Since then upon the grave
Decreed by the King of Babylon
To her that had been his slave.

The pride I trampled is now my scathe,
For it tramples me again.
The old resentment lasts like death,
For you love, yet you refrain.
I break my heart on your hard unfaith,
And I break my heart in vain.

Yet not for an hour do I wish undone
The deed beyond the grave,
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The late" Henry Jacklin, of Indianapolis, is at Seelbach's Hotel. Mr. Jacklin claims to have acquired a constitutional habit of always being late, and that thereby hangs the tale and reason for his sobriquet of the "late," etc. "To be late is to be important," said Mr. Jacklin last night. "Nobody ever considered me until I acquired the valuable habit. By being late people are bound to notice you, and they begin to talk about you. When you are talked about you are on the high road to great things."—[Louisville Herald.

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215 South Broadway

CAN YOU THINK

Of anything more dainty in Easter Gifts than those we are showing in our window? They don't cost any more than the ordinary kind; some are as cheap as Easter cards, starting at 25c and upwards.

J. G. DONAVAN & CO.
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245 SOUTH SPRING STREET

L. A. Optical Co.
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EASTER TIDE

For Your Wife
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A String of 14 Carat Gold Beads

They are fashionable today in the East. The wearing of gold bead necklets is a CRAZE. Every one has it.

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A "GENERAL" ON WAR PATH.

Faker Moore Tries His Graft in the Suburbs.

Seeks to Dazzle Towns With Bogus Gold Braid.

A Remarkable Sight Seen in Whittier Yesterday.

Exposed by The Times as a raw fakir, "Maj." Moore has promoted himself to be a major-general; has retreated to the suburban towns, trying to collect money for "charity"—nit.

Judging from his experiences in Whittier yesterday, he might add to his title, "Arctic Explorer." He encountered such a chilling frost.

He was recognized from the newspaper warnings and didn't get enough money for a good cigar. As a result he came home to Los Angeles last night as mad as a wet hen, storming at people on the trolley car about reporters and the Associated Charities, and threatening to have the officers of the latter association arrested.

The major-general was a grand sight when he struck Whittier yesterday. The boys peeked around the corners at him with open-mouthed awe. It was really his gorgeous rainment and partly his air of dignified hauteur.

He had gotten himself up regardless. The major-general's choice for a coat was one of the long flap-tailed affairs that commissioned officers in the infantry used to wear in the Civil War. The shoulders of it were decorated with enormous shoulder straps bearing five stars to denote the major-general's rank. In the middle of each strap was a gorgeous and rather bilious looking thing presumably of the major-general's own design.

As though this were not enough, the swelling bosom was emblazoned by a huge, shiny badge.

The top of this splendid picture was an old-fashioned black campaign hat with gilded cord.

The tread with which the major-general carried this gorgeousness down the street really passes description. It would have been enough to impress Whittier, however, that this was a sight to be kept in the family Bible.

But alas! They greeted the major-general but coldly.

He went the rounds of the business houses and none could be found yesterday who had given him anything. Even one of the Whittier banks where he had been, a Times reporter was told yesterday: "That man came in here; but he was a little too indefinite. All he could say was that it was just for 'poor relief.'"

Numerous business places were visited by a reporter and all stated that the major-general had been turned down. Several of them suspected him of being the man exposed by The Times. He did not tell his name.

The man carried with him a long card which nobody, so far as could be found, read.

About 4 o'clock, the major-general gave it up for a bad job and started back to the city—very angry with Whittier and the world in general.

He snapped at a newsboy for offering him a paper. He said the Examiner was the paper he had made the official organ of his place.

He turned as savagely as a tiger on someone who asked him what military organization he represented.

"Now," he said, "who are you?"

Without giving the one he questioned a chance to reply he bellowed wildly: "I know who you are. You are connected with the Associated Charities. I know you are. Well, then, if you are not, you don't know anything about it, and I don't want to talk to you."

But without a stop for breath, he gibbered on in a fury: "That Associated Charities, I tell you, they will have to pay for this."

"How?" he was asked.

"Arrested," he snapped. "Arrested. They will be arrested."

When he got out of wind, he was asked if he did not think the public ought to be protected from fakes. This started him out like a crazy man.

"Fake!" he snarled. "How are you going to tell a fake? What do you call a fake?"

That answer was easy under the circumstances.

It is idle to give the man's words. He raged on in denunciation of the charitable organizations which have branded him as a faker until all the passengers in the car were staring at him.

TRIPPED HER UP.

Whittier Newspaper Man Jailed on Charge of Disturbing Peace of Colored Girl.

H. A. Williams of Whittier created a scene at Main and Sixth streets last night by insulting Vada Watson, a highly-respected young colored woman of No. 925 Birch street.

Miss Watson was standing on the corner with her mother, awaiting a car, when Williams appeared with two companions. All had evidently been drinking, and it is alleged they began making insulting remarks about the two women, and later Miss Watson and Williams tripped her when she started across the street. The girl's mother came to her assistance and grabbed Williams, at the same time calling loudly for a policeman. Williams finally broke away and ran down Sixth street to Los Angeles, followed by a crowd. Officer Matuskiewiz joined in the chase and succeeded in catching Williams at the corner of Los Angeles and Seventh streets. The crowd cheered when the capture was effected.

When taken to the Police Station and searched the man refused to give his name, but a mileage book of the Southern Pacific Railway Company was found in the name of H. A. Williams of the Whittier Register identified him. Williams was jailed, but was released this morning, acquaintances having raised the $50 bail required and he was released.

Miss Watson is a young colored woman of excellent reputation, and is a student at the University of Southern California, having won a scholarship in this institution in The Times contest last summer. Williams will be arraigned in the Police Court this morning on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Two of Williams's friends afterward visited The Times office and offered to pay the city editor to suppress the story of his arrest.

No Competition.

The uniform success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the relief and cure of bowel complaints, both in children and adults, has brought it into almost universal use, so that it is practically without competition, and as everyone who has used it knows is without an equal.

Allmon Bros. sell modern houses.

THE MARK OF GOOD CLOTHES KNOW US FOR BEST VALUES

Spring Suits

$10 to $35

A great variety—perfect as to fit and fabrics—fashioned by America's foremost tailors—such makers as Brokaw Bros., The Stein Bloch Co., L. Adler & Co., Rogers Peet & Co.—no other store on the coast has such high-class representations—the best value at any price you want to pay.

Harris & Frank

LONDON CLOTHING CO.
117 TO 125 NORTH SPRING STREET

POLICE AFTER BILLY APPEL.

EXAMINER'S GUM-SHOE ARTIST IN UGLY PICKLE.

Prosecuting Attorney Asked to File Complaint Against Him for Attempted Burglary or Impersonating an Officer—Twice Trapped in Awkward Predicament.

Application was made to the Prosecuting Attorney yesterday for a complaint against "Billy" Appel for attempted burglary as the result of getting caught in a room of a lodging house at No. 307½ West Second, where it is alleged he had no business.

Whether Appel was there for the purpose of stealing something or was merely doing some "detective" work for the yellow journal which employs him is an open question, but the police department, from Chief Elton down to the newest patrolman, is hot because Appel when caught in a trap tried to get out by pretending that he was a regular policeman.

Appel, as a matter of fact, has no authority whatever to pose as an officer, the police stating that he is not even a deputy constable.

Aside from the indignation with which the police view Appel's audacious attempt to crawl out of an awkward scrape by posing as an officer, there is much merriment over the manner in which the would-be sleuth has been tripped up recently while doing the gum-shoe act.

KEYHOLE PEEPER.

Appel is the man who worked up the "evidence" in the Choisser case for the Examiner, and since that time he has been posing as the head of the yellow sheet's secret service. About ten days ago the proprietor of the Normandie House, on Spring street, near Fourth, was much annoyed by someone turning off the lights in the hallways at night. He armed himself with a big revolver and lay in wait for the culprit. Presently the lights went out, and then a man came along the hallway peeping through the keyholes of the various apartments occupied by lodgers. The landlord thought he had caught the key-nipper man in the act, sure, so he stepped out from his hiding place and commanded the fellow to throw up his hands.

"Don't shoot! I'm an officer!" exclaimed the scared intruder. Then he introduced himself as Detective Appel, employed by the Examiner to locate opium joints. He had heard that opium smoking was indulged in there, and that was why he was doing the "peeping Tom" act. As "Billy" has been prone to hit the pipe himself, he ought to know an opium layout when he sees it, but he didn't find any in the Normandie.

THE HALE AFFAIR.

Mrs. Bessie Hale, in a signed statement handed to Chief Elton yesterday, makes the following report of the affair at No. 307½ West Second street, Monday night:

"About 10 o'clock p.m. I went to room No. 25 to get some matches; the room was dark and when I opened the door I felt the door touch something soft. [That was Billy.] I then locked the door, leaving the key on the outside, and went to see my husband. When we were coming back I heard the key drop out of the door on the inside.

"My husband said 'Who is in there?' A voice said, 'I'm an officer.' My husband said: 'Are you a regular or a special officer?' The reply was: 'I am a regular officer.' My husband said: 'I'll open the door if you're a regular officer.' The reply was 'Yes.'

"Then I opened the door. Mr. Hale stepped back a few feet and asked him again: 'Are you a regular or special?' and the man said he was a regular officer. My husband asked what he was doing in the room. He said 'It is my business. I was locked in the room.'

"My husband asked what his number was, and he said No. 56, and threw back his coat and I saw something shining, but could not tell whether it was a star or badge. My husband recognized him as a man by the name of William Appel, and told him that he would go and find out if he had a right to go into rooms. Then Appel went away."

Officer Strode is the wearer of star No. 56, and he is sure he never loaned it to "Billy" Appel.

The Prosecuting Attorney is undecided whether to file a complaint against Appel for attempted burglary, trespass or impersonating an officer.

J. W. ROBINSON CO.

BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE.

239 South Broadway, Opposite City Hall, Los Angeles.

We have secured an assortment of rugs which enables us to offer this remarkable opportunity at this time. This lot consists of about 3 dozen large sized rugs and about 12 dozen smaller ones.

A Remarkable Opportunity to Buy

Superior Rugs

This assortment will be placed on sale this morning, and we will offer regular $37.50, best quality 9x12 Bigelow Wilton Rugs in oriental and floral designs, for only $29.75.

This may be taken as a fair example of the way the prices are reduced on this entire lot. If you have any need of a rug you should take advantage of this special sale.

9x12 Bigelow Wilton Rugs, in Oriental and floral designs. There is no rug that will give the satisfaction for the money that a Wilton will. Regular $37.50 quality. **Special price $29.75.**

8-3x10-6 Bigelow Wilton Rugs, in twelve colorings, all new designs. Thick and soft. Regular $35.00 quality. **Special price $27.50.**

6x9 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, in rich dark colorings. These rugs are going fast. Regular $10.00 quality. **Special price $8.00.**

9x12 Velvet Rugs, old rose ground green and floral designs. Regular $21.50 quality. **Special price $17.50.**

30x60-inch Japanese Jute Velour Rugs, thick in texture and rich in coloring. These have plain rich centers in two colorings, red and tan and tan and green. Regular $2.50 rugs. **Special price $1.50**

30x60-inch Japanese Jute Rugs, with figured centers and Oriental borders. These give a rich effect and are exact copies of the genuine Turkish rugs. Regular $2.50 rug. **Special price $1.50**

35x72 Japanese Jute Velour Rugs, a most effective rug and quite large. Comes in both solid and figured centers and is rich and lustrous. All of this grade of jute is very heavy and lies flat to the floor. Regular $3.75 rug. **Special price $2.25.**

Free Lessons in Embroidery

For a limited time we have arranged to give free lessons in embroidery to those who purchase their materials here.

Coulter Dry Goods Co.

Our Easter window displays are well worth a trip down town to see.

Easter Neckwear, Belts and Bags

Don't spoil the effect of that new Easter costume by wearing belts, neckwear, gloves, etc., that would disgrace it. New ones are plentiful here—the broadest varieties we've ever had. Some surprisingly inexpensive, some exclusively rich.

Belts Elastic belts to imitate leather. Elastic belts with irridescent trimming and buckles in peacock colorings.

Bond or crush leather belts, burnished with gold and lined with brocade silk.

Belts of calf, mocha and other soft leathers.

Military girdles of black silk with dull gold button-like trimmings.

Bags New flat iron shape, new club shape, oblong and square shapes. Unique and handsome effects in seal and other popular leathers fitted with purse, card case and odor bottle; gold, sterling and enameled trimmings; rich silk linings.

Silk opera bags in white, light colors, fancies, tapestry designs with white kid linings.

Neckwear Top collars and collar and cuff sets in the new hand-made Bulgarian embroidery effects on linen, canvas and lawn. Colors white and natural. Embroidery in white and Oriental colorings. 50c to $1.25.

New Fifth Avenue bows of ribbon, trimmed with fancy cluny lace, $1 to $2.50.

Silk, chiffon and lace novelties, selected expressly for Easter.

Undermuslins *special showing*

Undermuslins of exceptional excellence — no trash in the Coulter stocks.

Undershirts of Cambric and Nainsook; beautifully trimmed with laces and embroideries at $2.50 to $10.

Corset covers in many exquisite styles to be worn with Easter costumes. Fine materials, with dainty lace and embroidery trimmings. $1.25 to $5.00.

White Waists

One of our windows shows some really fine waists at $2.50 to $10—a special Easter display. White embroidered linen waists; new tailored effects; dainty lace and embroidery trimmed waists.

Boys' Suits

Knickerbocker suits of chambray and linen in stripes and plain colors, 3 to 6-year sizes, $2.50.

Specially bought otherwise they'd be about $1.00 more.

"Old Bleach" Linens

No other embroidery or waist linen equals "Old Bleach" in beauty or durability.

Other makes cost a little less at the start, but more in the end.

36-inch width 75c, 85c, $1.00.
45-inch, 85c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.
54-inch, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75.
72-inch, $2.00 and $2.25.
90-inch, $2.25 and $2.50.

Bed Spreads

Eleven-quarter spreads of satin Marseilles in floral designs, hemmed, $2.85 and $3.85—a third under value.

Los Angeles Agency for Ostermoor Felt Mattresses

Coulter Dry Goods Co. 317-325 South Broadway

Doulton Jugs

Another shipment of those famous English Jugs. The previous shipment did not last long and many of our customers were disappointed in not getting one. You have an opportunity to secure one now if you will call early :: :: :: :: ::

H. F. VOLLMER & CO.
On Broadway, Corner Third.

Kodaks, Photo Supplies, Art Pictures, Framing, Developing, Printing and Enlarging our specialty.
All orders given prompt attention. Send for catalogue.
HOWLAND & CO.
312 So. Broadway

Not a shoe store in the United States with so fine a front and windows as we now have. Turn to our large ad. on page 3, part II of today's Times — and accept the invitation.

C. M. STAUB SHOE CO.
255 South Broadway

WUERKER OPTICIAN
229 S. SPRING ST.

GOLD & SILVER
Shirts. Lindsey. 713 Broadway

Porto Rican Coffee
"So Different."
35c Full Pound All Grocers

Refreshment Sale

BURNS FOR GOOD SHOES CHEAP!
240 South Spring Street.

Frank B. Long PIANO
Unequaled in tone. 514 S. Hill St

See Swell Suits at Small Prices at
Paris Cloak and Suit Co.
232 South Broadway.

NEVER $3.00
$2.50 Hat Store
La TOUCHE'S
256 South Broadway

USE CALIFORNIA CREAM OF LEMON instead of Soap

H. JEVNE

Many Easter Novelties

The rabbit bride and groom seem to be carrying off the honors this year. They're a most comical pair. Every one stops at the window to see them. There are rabbits here doing all sorts of skilful stunts—some are pulling wagons, some playing musical instruments, others doing all sorts of things. You'll find most amusing Easter toys here for the children, eggs, little and big, and candies of every conceivable kind in beautiful boxes and baskets.

SMOKE JEVNE'S FINE CIGARS

208-210 S. Spring St.—Wilcox Building.

New Curtains Portieres Drapery Materials

We now have the largest stock we have ever shown. All the latest ideas in curtains will be found here and the largest assortment in the city of figured shadow silks and plain raw silks for overdrapes. Also of figured French damask for cut overdrapes and furniture coverings. Everything in the drapery line.

Stickley Fabrics

We just received a large line of portieres, table spreads, bureau scarfs, fabrics for wall covering, etc., from the famous craftsman, Gustav Stickley. Many of these pieces have unique hand-worked designs. This is the only line in the city.

NILES PEASE FURNITURE CO.

339-441-443 S. Spring St.
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

STRAWBERRY RHUBARB.

The fairest type of the species is here, the fully developed sort. Flesh is rich, juicy and spicy. Very reasonably priced just now. Try some.

Tel. Main 550. Ludwig & Matthews, MOTT MARKET

EXCELSIOR LAUNDRY
422-424 SOUTH LOS ANGELES STREET
French Office 111 W. Second St.
TELEPHONES { Sunset Main 917 / Home 357
TELEPHONE AND OUR COLLECTOR WILL CALL

GAS RANGES

The "Quick Meal" ranges are splendid ranges—not the very cheapest that can be bought, but of the highest possible quality, at a moderate price.

Cass & Smurr Stove Co. sole agents, 324 S. Spring St.

THE BUSY DRUG STORE

Dean's For Easter Eggs

A very pretty custom that is very exciting and interesting for children, and one that is growing in popularity very rapidly, is the hiding of eggs in out-of-the-way places, not only indoors, but in the shrubbery surrounding the home, and allowing the children to hunt for them on Easter morning. If you wish to delight the children try it Sunday morning. We have a very large assortment of Easter eggs made of candy and sugar which we are selling from 1c up.

Huyler's world famous candies are to be had in about two hundred different kinds.

Suit Cases Dean's is the place to buy high class leather goods of all kinds but we make a special feature of good suit cases. We sell the best that are made and sell them for less than other stores do, because by buying a great many at a time we get them for less. Prices range from $7.50, $10.00 and up to $20.00

Your Form You will be surprised at the results that can obtained by using a few bottles of Dr. Vaucaire's bust developer. The only genuine breast builder on the market. It is an extra good tonic for a woman's system too. $1.00 per bottle.

Good Hot water Bags Economy is a great virtue, but buying cheap hot water bags is not true economy. We have a line of extra good bags made by a special process that makes leaking impossible. They're guaranteed. 2 qt size $1.75; 3 qt. $2.00; 4 qt. $2.25.

Kodaks and Supplies

Don't think that because Dean runs a drug store that you can't get anything but drugs and medicines here. We have one of the most complete Kodak departments in the city and sell for lower prices than most stores do. Step in and see at your first opportunity.

Dean's Soda fountain is the most popular in town. Reason—Dean's soda is better. Try a glass hot or cold, served with dainty wafers.

The New Style Bags Many people have remarked about the fine line of new leather handled bags to be seen at Dean's. There's nothing new in leather goods that anyone else gets before Dean does. These new bags will interest you, if you but come to see them. "Peggie from Paris" and all the others, at prices ranging from $5.25 up to $12.50.

Dean's Dollar Hair Brushes You'll have to go a long ways and search through a great many stores before you can find as good a hair brush for $1.00 as Dean sells for this price. Different sizes and different qualities of bristles to suit different people. But you can't make a mistake in buying any of them. Step in and let us show you what a good brush we can sell you for this money.

Dean's Drug Store,
Second and Spring Sts. Phone Main 560

OLD TEETH

As soon as teeth begin to show signs of long service many people lose pride in them. Just as they lose pride in shabby old clothes. Then the teeth are left to wear out with neglect and it is called old age. The teeth should not grow old. Nature intended your teeth to live as long as you live—and good care will keep them always young. Best tooth advice free. Best tooth care at lowest prices.

Dr. M. E. Spinks THE DENTIST

Cor. Fifth and Hill Sts. Tel. Home 6432

Ludwig Pianos Pacific Music 437-39 S. Broadway

THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	42	32	37	New York	44	32	38
Washington	46	30	38	Buffalo	46	38	42
Pittsburgh	50	38	44	Cincinnati	56	46	51
Chicago	[illegible]	28	40	St. Paul	40	34	37
St. Louis	54	46	50	Kansas City	54	44	49
Los Angeles	60	47	54	Jacksonville	64	58	61

*The maximum is for March 29; the minimum for March 30. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Record.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 30.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.85; at 5 p.m., 29.93. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 48 deg. and 57 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 88 per cent.; 5 p.m., 65 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 7 miles. Maximum temperature, 61 deg.; minimum, 47 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—Rain has fallen in the past twenty-four hours at the Pacific Slope stations, except at Los Angeles. Rain fell quite heavily in the San Joaquin Valley, and at San Diego a quarter of an inch has fallen. Rain or snow is reported generally from the Rocky Mountains to the Missouri Valley. An area of high pressure is entering the North Pacific Slope, with prospects of clearing weather.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair, with some cloudiness, tonight and Thursday.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in the last twenty-four hours:

Stations—	Last twenty-four hours.	This season.	Last season.
Eureka	.10	56.74	49.12
Sacramento	.02	15.99	15.44
Fresno	Trace	6.64	7.85
San Diego	.18	4.09	9.94

Fair weather prevails over Northern California and Southern Arizona, and cloudy weather in other portions of the Pacific Slope. Light rain has fallen in Washington and Idaho, and heavy snow in Utah and Northern Arizona. The pressure has risen rapidly over the Pacific Slope. The temperature has fallen over Utah and Northern Arizona, and remained nearly stationary in other districts. The Sacramento River and tributaries are falling slowly, but the San Joaquin continues to rise. Forecast:

For Northern California: Fair Thursday; fresh northerly wind.

Southern California: Fair Thursday; fresh northerly wind.

Nevada: Fair Thursday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Thursday; fresh northerly wind.

Liners.

Telephone your want advertisement, ring up Press One any time of day or night, and The Times will give prompt and careful attention. Rates, one cent a word each insertion, minimum charge, 25c.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy nor assume responsibility for errors of any kind occuring in telephone advertisements.

For advertisements of large business colleges and other educational institutions, see column following classified advertisements headed "Schools and Colleges."

SPECIAL NOTICES—

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FOR SALE—THE FINEST LIST OF PROPERTY IN OCEAN PARK, CONSISTING OF ROOMING-HOUSES, COTTAGE HOMES, BUILDING LOTS, ACREAGE AND BUSINESS PROPERTY; ALSO GOOD RENTALS. DAVIS M. CLARK, 1103 S. SECOND ST., PHONE 678. OCEAN PARK. 2

FINE OLD CHEESE, 10c; BACON, 13½c; picnics, 9c; salt pork, 11c; Arbuckle, 10c; Japan tea, 15c; 8 lbs. beans, 25c; 5 cans cream, 25c; 5 comb honey, 25c; 8 lbs. pears, 25c; 16 lbs. apricots, 25c; salted white fish, 5c. ECONOMIC, 231 E. Second st. 31

WOOD AND IRON PRESERVING CO.—We construct wharves and preserve piling, ties, poles, posts, planking, mining and foundation timbers, iron pipe, steel lath, brick, etc. Office, 319-320 DOUGLAS BLDG. Tel. Main 932, Home 932.

DO YOU WANT—Some windows cleaned? Some floors scrubbed? Some store floors oiled? DIAMOND WINDOW CLEANING CO. 30 Home 1661.

PEERLESS DYE WORKS, INC., 732 S. LOS Angeles st., do the best cleaning, pressing, repairing and dyeing at the lowest possible prices. Sunset 'phone Main 2294; Home 'phone 2912.

EASTERN MILLINERY REDUCTION SALE all this week; all prices greatly reduced; don't forget the number, 532 S. BROADWAY. Your own trimming used if desired. 1

PIONEER STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Carpets cleaned and relaid same day if desired. We buy and sell carpets. 637 S. BROADWAY. Tel. Main 217, Home 217.

TUBERCULAR PATIENTS CAN RECEIVE every care and attention at reasonable rates at 1301 S. HOPE ST. 'Phone West 48; Home 2926.

CALIFORNIA STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS cleans carpets; upholstering and repairing. 229 E. 4th. Tel. Main 715. Home 715.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS. WE DEsign and build artistic cottages. W. R. GREENE & BRO., 546 Bradbury Bldg. 1

THE BARBER RUG FACTORY HAS MOVED to 1668-1670 W. WASHINGTON. Phone West 3406. Ingrain, Brussels and rag rugs woven.

GILBERT & CO., CIVIL ENGINEERS; SUBdivision work and surveying of all kinds. 206 HENNE BLDG. Home 'Phone 5585.

W. R. BLACKMAN—CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACOUNTANT, 106 HENNE BLDG., Los Angeles.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR PERMANENTLY removed. MRS. PATTERSON, electric needle specialist; free trial. 230½ S. SPRING.

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS, 1103 E. Seventh st. Tel. Sunset Main 1166; Home 8041.

NOTICE — WEATHERED OAK FINISHES. CALIFORNIA FURNITURE POLISHING CO., 109 W. Seventh. Home 579.

FRUIT, SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL trees, roses, etc. FANCHER CREEK NURSERY, 737 S. Spring. 1

MEN'S UNDERCLOTHES WASHED AND mended; rough dry washing done. TEL. HOME 4378. 5

THOMAS DAWSON, CONTRACTOR AND Builder, 3689 S. Grand ave. Home 'Phone 3966. 30

BORDERS SAME PRICE AS PAPER; BEST paint, $1.50 gallon. WALTER, 627 S. Spring.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND. Home 3841; James 8371. MRS. HEATH.

SOCIETY MEETINGS—

VEDANTA SOCIETY LECTURES; THE Linami Prigunatita of India will lecture in Camera Club Hall, Wright & Callender Bldg., 321 S. Hill st., Sunday, April 3, at 3 p.m. Subject, "Basis of Christianity on Logic and Science." Seats free. Everyone welcome. 3

CHURCH NOTICES— Miscellaneous.

JEWISH PASSOVER SERVICES HELD AT old Concordia Club Hall, over Burbank Theater, Wednesday, at 5:30 p.m.; Thursday at

PERSONAL— Business.

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PERSONAL—JOIN PROF. EARLEY'S ASTrological Class March 16, 4 p.m., get $10 horoscope free. 1033 S. BROADWAY. 6

PERSONAL—

PERSONAL—$5 LIFE READING FOR $1. —BY— PROF. VON HECK. Direct from Herald Square, New York City. WORLD'S GREATEST PSYCHIC, PALMIST, 115½ S. BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES. PHONE JAMES 5141.

This wonderful man tells every wish of your life; how to be successful in business; shows you the way to prosper; tells you whether you will succeed in mining or prospecting; in fact, no matter what may be your fear, hope or ambition, call on this gifted man. At a glance, before you have a chance to utter one word, he will tell you what you call for; his descriptions of your friends and enemies are as real as though they stood right before you. VON HECK tells you everything good or bad; you hear the truth, and nothing but the truth.

There is about him no air of mysticism, no tinselled stars, no Egyptian robes, no dark-room scenes, no burning incense, and no imposition.

Absolute satisfaction his best and ONLY advertisement. This week his famous $5 life reading for $1.

10 a.m. till 8 p.m.; Sunday, 11 to 4.

The poor just as welcome as the rich; no partiality with Von Heck. 2

PERSONAL—ARE YOU BEAUTIFUL? If not, you can be, by my method of facial rejuvenation; deep wrinkles, flabby or sunken skin, blotches, freckles, moles, etc., forever eradicated; living model at the house; consultation and literature free. CHARLOTTE MACARTHUR, 439 S. Hope.

PERSONAL—IF THE PARTIES WHO VISited the house on W. Adams st. on March 22 between 6 and 7 p.m. will communicate with address below or indicate how they can be communicated with, they will be treated fairly and in confidence. Address P.O. BOX 382, Los Angeles. 31

PERSONAL — LADIES! CHICHESTER'S English Pennyroyal Pills are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies" in letter by return mail. Ask your druggist. CHICHESTER CHEMICAL CO., Phila., Pa.

PERSONAL—TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your 'phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. SUNSET PRESS ONE. Home EXCHANGE TWO.

PERSONAL — MRS. PARKER, RELIABLE life reading; palmist; business; lawsuits; mineral locations described; speculations; property, love affairs. 416½ S. SPRING ST., room 3. 50c to $1.

PERSONAL—MRS. MASSON, THE NOTED London palmist, is at 222 S. Spring st. Readings are conscientious and scientific, and give you the precise information you desire. High-class patronage solicited.

PERSONAL — CORNS, BUNIONS AND nails treated, baldness, dandruff and all scalp diseases cured. MRS. HYDE, 312 S. Hill. 3

PERSONAL—MRS. J. J. WHITNEY, BUSIness psychic and life reader, 305½ S. Spring, Ramona Bldg. 'Phone 9009. 27

PERSONAL — PROF. ALTHOUSE, MOST skillful scientific palmist in country. 241½ S. SPRING (evenings.)

PERSONAL—MME. ORA, 331½ S. SPRING, palmist, card reader. Ladies, 25c; men, 50c.

PERSONAL—RATE FOR ADS. UNDER THIS heading, 10c per line; minimum charge, 30c.

WANTED— Help, Male.

WANTED—HUMMEL BROS. & CO., EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.

A Strictly First-class, Reliable Agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.

116 and 118 East Second Street, Between Main and Los Angeles sts. Largest and best equipped offices on the Pacific Coast. TELEPHONE MAIN 509. HOME 509.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Orchard teamster, $35 etc.; working foreman, ranch, $35 etc.; ranch teamster, $30 etc.; boy for fruit wagon, $12 etc. month; ranch hand, Imperial, $1.50; tunnel man, Daggett, $2.25 and $2.50; milker for Imperial, $40 etc.; married man, gardener; gardener, $30 etc; man home place, $25 etc.; man, wife, ranch, $40 etc.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT DEPT.

Restaurant cook, $14 etc.; man and wife, cook, etc., $55 etc.; all-around baker, $18 week; second baker, $10 etc. week; hotel houseman, $20 etc.; dishwashers, $7 and $8 etc. week; kitchen boy, country hotel, $15 etc.; dishwasher, Arizona, $25 etc.

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.

Family cook, city, $30 etc.; 30 housegirls, city and country, $25 and $30 etc.; girls to assist, $15 and $20 etc.

WOMEN'S HOTEL AND REST. DEPT.

Waitress, Arizona, $30 etc.; 2 for Nordhoff, $30 etc.; another, Riverside, $30 etc.; waitresses Elsinore, Catalina and Hot Springs, $25 etc., 3 pantry women, city, $6 week; laundress for hand laundry, beach, $40 etc.; cook for small restaurant $30 etc.

31 HUMMEL BROS. CO.

WANTED— —JAP— —JAPANESE— —JAPANESE HELP— Please telephone MAIN 2071, HOME 978. JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. Room 23, 134½ N. Spring st. 5

WANTED — JAPANESE HELP! HELP! HELP!!! PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 631 W. Sixth st. Housecleaning department. 'Phones Home 1078, Main 1714. Most reliable helps promptly furnished; ranch work by contract; also Japanese merchandise sold here. 5

WANTED— JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. 845 S. Olive street. 'Phone Main 1947. Home 5713. Strictly first-class and largest agency in this city; carefully-selected male and female help of all descriptions and nationalities furnished promptly; labor furnished by the day.

WANTED—A FREE SCHOLARSHIP IN Illustrating, journalism, proofreading, advertising, book-keeping, stenography or electrical engineering given to those who apply at once. Tuition is absolutely free. Mention course desired. CORRESPONDENCE INSTITUTE OF AMERICA, box 240, Scranton, Pa. 31

WANTED— JAPANESE LABOR HOME EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 112 ROSE ST. 'Phone Black 31; Home 1636. Help of every description promptly furnished; ranch work by contract. 5

WANTED — MILLMAN, PORTER, LINEN goods salesman, designer, packer, book-keeper, collector, typewriter, stenographer, pipe fitter, finisher, grocery salesman, dress goods, furnishings, teamster, rancher, hotel, factory work. EDWARD NITTINGER, 252½ South Main. 31

WANTED—EXPERIENCED TRAVELING salesman with clean record to fill vacancy April 1. Large established Cleveland house. High commission contract with $25 weekly advance while traveling. W. E. HODGMAN & CO., 90 to 96 Prospect st., Cleveland, O. 3

WANTED— JAPANESE INFORMATION BUREAU AND LABORERS' HOME, 475 TURNER ST. TEL. MAIN 3040; HOME 7469. 4

WANTED—HOTEL MAN, $45; GOOD SHINGlers, $4.50; man, wife, good restaurant cooks, $60; cook and helper, $60, board. "The Housecleaners" do particular work; prices easy; leave orders gardeners. "REED'S," Red 7197, 214 W. Second. 31

WANTED—ARE YOU COMPETENT? WE have positions for managers, salesmen, office men and technical men paying $1000 to $5000 a year. High-grade exclusively. Ask for booklet. HAPGOODS, suite H, 502 Pioneer Bldg., Seattle. 25

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MEN TO handle here or in eastern cities a gilt-edge gold mining stock; unique and original inducements offered. So arranged the stock will sell quickly. Room 460, FROST BLDG. 31

WANTED— JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 502 W. Sixth st., near Central Park. All kinds help furnished promptly, cooks, waiters, porters, ranch hands, house and window cleaners. TEL. MAIN 2764; HOME 5354.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN, EVERYWHERE, copy letters, home evenings, no mailing or canvassing. Send addressed envelope for particulars, and wages we pay. MANAGER Dept. W. 2, box 1411, Philadelphia, Pa. 31

WANTED—CARD WRITER AND GENERAL decorator for country store; $75 to commence; permanency and advancement to satisfactory young man; experience and ability essential. 215 COPP BLDG. 31

WANTED — WE TEACH BARBER TRADE and pay you wages while learning; lowest rate on the Coast. Call or address AMERICAN BARBER COLLEGE CO., incorporated, 413 N. Main. 2

WANTED—COLLECTOR AND ASSISTANT manager for a Broadway store, $75 to $125 month, suitable man will have to become financially interested to one-half. 215 COPP BLDG. 31

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN, NOT under 25, knowing city well, as assistant in prominent real estate office; ability for rental desk essential; salary $60. 215 COPP BLDG. 31

WANTED—MEN LEARN BARBER TRADE; only requires 8 weeks; special offer; constant practice; expert instruction. Catalogue free. MOLER SYSTEM COLLEGE, S. F.

WANTED Help, Male.

WANTED—MAN FOR REAL ESTATE BUSIness; prefer salesman, good opportunity to right man; have more than I can do. PALMER, 222 Bryson Block, room 222. 31

WANTED—SALESMAN; MUST BE GOOD rustler and well recommended; state age, previous employment and salary required. Address P, box 100, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—BOOK MEN TO INVESTIGATE entirely new proposition; smoothest selling plan ever worked; after 5 p.m. A. D. STEVENS, The Detroit, 333 S. Hope. 31

WANTED — RELIABLE YOUNG MAN TO run steam delivery wagon; must have references; good position to the right party. Address P, box 94, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—WE WANT AT ONCE, TWO EXperienced section foremen for private narrow-gauge railroad; south. Apply this a.m., 106 N. LOS ANGELES ST. 31

WANTED — NON-UNION CARPENTER, with full set tools, to fit doors and windows and do other carpenter work; wages $3 day. HOME TEL. 6586. 31

WANTED—ENERGETIC MAN TO HANDLE established laundry route, $300 cash; references required; good salary. Address P, box 37, TIMES OFFICE. 3

WANTED—A MAN TO ACCOMPANY A horse to San Francisco, cheap fare. Apply BEKINS' VAN AND STORAGE CO., 244 S. Broadway. 31

WANTED—CITY LICENSED ENGINEER who can invest $250 to $500 in well-established business. Address R, box 79, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS PRESSER ON coats and pants; steady work and good pay. FLETCHER TAILORING CO., 343 S. Broadway. 2

WANTED—YOUNG MAN STENOGRAPHER who lives with parents. Address, own handwriting, P, box 46, TIMES OFFCE. 31

WANTED—WORKING MAN WHO SEEKS an outdoor business that pays $5 a day; $250 required to purchase it. 215 COPP BLDG. 31

WANTED—BOY ABOUT 15 YEARS OLD, strong and reliable, for morning paper route, Boyle Heights. Apply 2500 E. FOURTH. 31

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WANTED—BRIGHT OFFICE BOY, 15 TO 17, large concern, good future, salary $5 week. Apply 535 BYRNE BLK. 31

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PANTS PRESSER; steady work; good pay. FLETCHER TAILORING CO., 343 S. Broadway. 1

WANTED—A BOY 15 OR 16 YEARS OF age, must have good reference. Call at No. 205 S. SPRING. 31

WANTED—YOUNG MAN STENOGRAPHER and typewriter. Address "BANK," box 85, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED—SEVERAL GOOD SOLICITORS, $1 per day and commission. Apply 643 W. 35TH ST. 2

WANTED—A GOOD MILKER TO BOARD himself and work on a small dairy. Apply 114 E. 31ST. 31

WANTED — NON-UNION CARPENTER who wants to work. 1342 INGRAHAM ST. 1

WANTED—MEN LEARN BARBER TRADE, $15 wages paid. 122 E. SECOND ST. 1

WANTED—BOYS 18 YEARS OF AGE. L. A. COOPERAGE CO., Bay and Mateo. 31

WANTED—OPERATOR ON COATS. APply 120 N. MAIN, room 5. 31

WANTED — EXPERIENCED PORTER FOR saloon. 517 N. MAIN. 1

WANTED— Help, Female.

WANTED—FORTIN & HAWKINS. Female Department, Ramona Blk. Corner Third and Spring. Rooms 22-23. 'Phones Main 2304. Home 1672.

4 short order cooks, $9, $10, $12 week; waist finisher, $8 week; 2 family cooks, $35; German housekeeper (age 30,) $20; 6 hand ironers, $1.50; girl, tamale shop, $5 week; 2 dishwashers, $3 and $4; shirt finisher, $8; shirt polisher, $8; sleever, $5; shaker, $5; 40 waitresses, San Jacinto, beaches, country and mountains, Bakersfield, $20, $25, $27.50, $30; restaurants, $7, $8, $9; also meals, 50c, 75c; pantry women, $7, $8, $9; chambermaids, $20, $25, $30; 25 girls, general housework, $20, $25, $30, $35; colored woman, general housework, Perris, Cal., $25 and fare paid; women, day work, $1.50; seamstresses, $1, $1.25, $1.50; janitresses, $25. 31

WANTED—QUICKLY, FOR ST. LOUIS EXposition, inexperienced women; easy work; also 12 lady palmists, a few performers, singers, dancers and ladies to pose; one typewriter and two expert seamstresses on costumes. Call rooms 1 and 16, No. 449½ S. Spring st.; hours 9 to 5 only. Round trip tickets advanced. PROF. P. M. MALLORY, manager of "Orietta," the mind reader. Tel. Home 2892. 31

WANTED—THE HENDERSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 455 S. Broadway. 'Phones M. 1820. Home 8425. Pantry woman, first-class place, beach, $25 etc.; housegirl, beach, $30; another, city, adults, $30; colored girl, general housework, $30; good place, $25; girl to assist, $20; nursegirl, $20; another, $15; middle-aged woman, light work, $15; many other places. 31

WANTED—COOK AND SECOND GIRL, city, $35, $30; man and wife, private place, country, employer here, $55; infant's nurse, $25; nursegirl, 3 children, $30; mother and daughter, housework, country, $30; nursegirl, $20; middle-aged woman, family four adults, country, no washing, employer here, $30. MRS. GREGG, Miss Day's Office, 121½ S. Broadway. 31

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, RESTAUrant cooks, $60; cook and helper, $60, board; woman cook, $30; good housegirl, $30; waitresses, $25; chamber girls, $20; dishwashing, $20; assist housegirl, $20; good laundress; help furnished promptly. "REED'S," 214 W. Second. Red 7197. Home 3502. 31

WANTED—THE HELPMATE, 120 N. MAIN st., wants 3 laundry ironers, 2 dining-room girls, $30, board; 1 family cook, $30; 2 general housegirls, $25, $30; Pasadena; 1 presser for dye works, $1.50; house help for city or beach. Call early. 'PHONES MAIN 3090, HOME 8077. 31

WANTED—FORELADY, SEAMSTRESS, UNderwear salesladies, crockery, notions, bakery attendant, governess, alterer, dressmaking, office, hotel, housework, chambermaid learner, factory work; others. EDWARD NITTINGER, 252½ S. Main. 31

WANTED—LADIES EVERYWHERE COPYing letters at home, spare time, and return them to us. No mailing or canvassing. Good pay. No materials to buy. Send reply envelope for particulars and wages we pay. GUARANTEE COMPANY, Dept. W. 2, Philadelphia, Pa. 31

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, RANCH, $50; waitress, spring, hotel, $25 and fare; housegirl, elderly couple, $25; girls to assist, $15, $20; many housework places. MISS WEAVER, 340½ S. Broadway. 31

WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork; German preferred. Call at second house on right, EAGLE ROCK AVE., north Garvanza schoolhouse. 1

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, family 2, $25; must be nice plain cook and of neat appearance, $25, $30. 452½ S. BROADWAY, room 16. 31

WANTED—DRESSMAKER TO ASSIST WITH alteration; wages $1.50 per day; steady position to the right party. MAGNIN & CO., 251 S. Broadway. 31

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS COMMERCIAL book-keeper; good penmanship and A-1 references required; salary $65 to $75. Apply 525 BYRNE BLK. 31

WANTED—YOUNG LADY WHO HAS HAD experience in dressmaking and manicuring parlors. Call at ROOM 63, 309 Buena Vista, second floor. 31

WANTED—NICE-APPEARING YOUNG OR elderly lady to take sample orders for our goods; salary. Address R, box 16, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—A GOOD RELIABLE LADY TO care for small lodging-house; will give rooms for family also. Apply 316½ SOUTH SPRING. 30

WANTED—GIRL, 14 OR 15 YEARS OLD, TO assist with housework in small family; good permanent home to right party. 1308 WEST SIXTH. 31

WANTED — PANTRY WORK, RESTAURANT, $7; dishwasher, restaurant, $6; waitresses, $35; housework, $25. 331½ S. SPRING, room 10. 31

WANTED—YOUNG LADY WHO HAS HAD experience in bath and massage parlors. Call at ROOM 63, 309 Buena Vista, second floor. 31

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MILLINERY salesladies; must be first-class. Apply MARVEL MILLINERY, 241 S. Broadway.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MILLINERY makers, must be first class. Apply MARVEL MILLINERY, 241-243 S. Broadway.

WANTED — MRS. DR. SPENCER'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 125½ E. Fourth st., for women only. 'Phone James 5421.

WANTED — AN APPRENTICE AT THE ANGELUS HAIR DRESSING PARLORS, Rooms 16 and 17, Hotel Angelus. 31

WANTED—AN EXPERT MANICURIST and shampooer for MRS. GEORGIA MERRELL MURRAY, 736 S. Broadway. 2

WANTED—A GIRL OR WOMAN FOR GENeral housework in a mining camp; wages $15 to $20. Apply 1117 HOOVER. 31

WANTED—YOUNG NURSEGIRL AND FOR second work; must have city reference, $25. 452½ S. BROADWAY, room 16. 31

WANTED—2 EXPERIENCED VEST AND button-hole makers, immediately. 142 S. BROADWAY, room 219. 4

WANTED— Help, Female.

WANTED—APPRENTICE GIRL ON CUStom pants, wages. Apply at once, 114 S. SPRING ST., room 8. 31

WANTED—APPRENTICE TO LEARN MILlinery trade. Apply MARVEL MILLINERY, 241 S. Broadway.

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO COOKING AND downstairs work. Apply before 12 o'clock, 952 LAKE ST. 31

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WOMAN COOK and for general housework. Call at 2625 S. FIGUEROA. 1

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS TAILORESS ON ladies' tailoring; also neat sewers. COHN, 903 S. Figueroa. 1

WANTED—GIRL FOR COOKING AND GENeral housework. Apply mornings, 1165 S. OLIVE ST. 31

WANTED—SEVERAL GOOD SOLICITORS, $1 per day and commissions. Apply 643 W. 35TH ST. 2

WANTED—YOUNG LADY TO LEARN photo retouching. Address P, box 12, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—NURSE FOR INFANT AND light housework. Call at 2625 S. FIGUEROA ST. 1

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MILLINERY salesladies. THE WONDER, 219 S. Spring.

WANTED—GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEwork, no washing. Apply 961 E. 12TH ST. 31

WANTED — EXPERIENCED TRIMMER. Call Friday after 9 a.m., 707 S. BROADWAY. 1

WANTED—NURSE GIRL TO TAKE CARE of baby. Apply 1051 S. GRAND AVE. 31

WANTED — APPRENTICE ON COATS. BRAUER & KROHN, 128 S. Spring st.

WANTED—COOK. 327 TEMPLE ST. CALL between 8 and 11 a.m. 1

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS SKIRT HAND. 217½ S. SPRING. 1

WANTED— Help, Male and Female.

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WANTED— Situations, Male.

WANTED—BY YOUNG MARRIED MAN POsition with some business firm where there is a chance for advancement; would be willing to start for reasonable salary; can furnish city references and also bonds if required. Address H, box 9, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—NON-UNION MAN WISHES POsition with reliable contractor; several years' experience carpentry in East; understands surveying and mathematical work thoroughly; age 27. Address P, box 58, TIMES OFFICE. 31

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WANTED—READY TO BUILD YOUR house or do your job work; plans, drawing and specifications furnished. Get our prices. MARTIN & KELSEA, Home 'Phone 5773.

WANTED—YOUNG MARRIED MAN, AGE 26, book-keeper and clerk, can handle correspondence, desires position immediately; references. Address P, box 83, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED — POSITION AS ASSISTANT book-keeper or as time-keeper for mining or oil company, anywhere; AA references. Address BARON, R, box 85, Times office. 2

WANTED—PLACE TO WORK MORNINGS and evenings for board and room by young man attending the Woodbury Business College. Address College, 809 S. HILL ST.

WANTED—A DRUG CLERK; WAGES $50 per week. Address, stating qualifications and where an interview may be had. F. H. J., P, box 22, TIMES OFFICE. 3

WANTED—SITUATION AT ANY CITY, BY competent young Japanese, as cook or butler; 7 years' experience; sealed note only. KENT, room 8, 400½ N. Main. 4

WANTED—SITUATION BY FIRST-CLASS Japanese cook, who is willing to best any kind work; city or country. Address N, box 91, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED — JAPANESE, EXPERIENCED, speaking good English, wishes to work in store, bar, or do housework; references. FRANK, 112 S. Hill st. 31

WANTED—POSITION AS CARE-TAKER or driver of automobile by experienced man; can give best reference. E. C. WHISLER, 713 Central ave. 1

WANTED—POSITION AS BILL CLERK OR assistant book-keeper by young man who has had experience. Address O, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION AS BOOK-KEEPER, cashier or clerk by man of experience; can furnish first-class references. J. T. HALL, general delivery. 31

WANTED—HUSTLER WANTS POSITION as collector; must have lots of work and good commission. Address A., 245½ SOUTH SPRING ST.

WANTED—SITUATION BY FIRST-CLASS coachman, 15 years of experience, highly recommended. Address R, box 13, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED — THOROUGHLY COMPETENT double entry book-keeper wants position with reliable firm. Address P, box 74, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WANTS WORK on ranch; strong and willing; no experience; good home. Address R, box 77, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED — CARPENTER WORK, $1.75; have carpentered 15 months actual time. Please address R, box 14, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED — RELIABLE MAN WANTS steady work around private place for small wages. Address R, box 7, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED — JAPANESE, MUCH EXPERIenced, chamber boy, wishes a position. 631 W. SIXTH. 'Phones Home 1078, Main 1714.

WANTED—POSITION BY JAPANESE COOK in private family; can furnish best of reference. HAMANO, 208 Wilmington St. 3

WANTED — WOULD BUILD YOU CHEAP house, barn, fence work, nine hours, moderate wages. 'PHONE BLACK 2066. 31

WANTED — SITUATION BY RELIABLE steady man as gardener and stableman. Address P, box 3, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED — GENERAL MERCHANDISE man wants job; no objections to country. Address P, box 64, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—INSIDE CARPENTER WORK; day or contract; work and prices satisfactory. Address BOX 219, Alhambra. 31

WANTED—MAN, HANDY WITH TOOLS, wants work by day or week. DALY, 636 W. Jefferson. 'Phone Pico 4122. 1

WANTED—PAINTING, TINTING, PAPERing at your own price; reference. Address P, box 92, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED — SITUATION BY EXPERT candy and ice-cream maker. L. J. ALEXANDER, 201 N. Spring st. 2

WANTED—GOOD HOTEL CLERK WANTS job; all-round man, reference. Address R, box 6, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—BY JAPANESE YOUNG BOY, situation as help in family. Address R, box 24, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—SITUATION BY A COMPETENT all-around job compositor. Address R, box 79, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—POSITION BY AN UP-TO-DATE clerk in gents' furnishings. Address P, box 80, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—SITUATION AS GARDENER. Address R, box 10, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED— Situations, Female.

WANTED—POSITION IN MOUNTAINS OR on ranch near Redlands to assist with housework; no washing; or chambermaid in mountain hotel; no other position wanted; write, stating wages, No. 125 E. Fourth st. EMMA WIEHLE. 2

WANTED— HOUSECLEANING TIME. The most reliable and experienced male and female help furnished; prices reasonable. Tel. Home 3502.

WANTED — YOUNG LADY VIOLINIST, first-class player, from the East, European educated, wishes position with an orchestra or hotel. Address P, box 25, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—POSITION AS COMPANION OR managing housekeeper; references exchanged. Call or address MISS FARRELL, 240 S. Grand ave. 31

WANTED—SITUATION BY EXPERIENCED young Norwegian girl as nurse and second girl; can sew nicely; $25. 'PHONE 4532. 31

WANTED—SITUATION AS NURSE GIRL; fond of children; no objection to traveling. Address R, box 100, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—SITUATION BY EXPERIENCED young American girl for general housework, city references, $25. 'PHONE 4532. 31

WANTED—GOOD WOMAN COOK WANTS position in delicacy, restaurant or hotel. Address P, box 6, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED— Situations, Female.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED YOUNG woman, position as attendant in doctor's or dentist's office. Address P, box 11, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED—BY AMERICAN WOMAN, PLACE as housekeeper, widower's family. Address P, box 45, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—A GOOD HOME AND MODerate pay by woman with a girl 13. 419 W. WASHINGTON. 'Phone 5042. 31

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GERMAN COOK wishes position in private family. Tel. Main 1807. R., 312 E. NINTH. 1

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT OR GENERAL housework; cook or laundress. Address R, box 1, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED — POSITION AS COOK, COMpetent colored lady. Address 1516 E. NINTH ST. 'Phone Black 7762. 31

WANTED—PLACE IN DENTIST OR DOCtor's office by young lady. Address P, box 51, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—MISS WEAVER, 340½ S. BROADway, Tel. 6332, Main 974, furnishes reliable help. 31

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WANTED—SOLICITOR, OWNING OWN rig, for first-class cash grocery, coal, etc.; southeast; to man with good trade will pay salary or good flat commission; choice stock and good prices. No credit except you be responsible. A good reliable man can make a permanent position for himself. Apply O, box 23, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—LADIES AND GENTS, IF LOOKing for something new and the quickest seller on earth, come to 913 VALENCIA, in rear, 8 to 12 a.m. 2

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WANTED—SUCCESSFUL INSURANCE SOlicitors to take up more profitable work; new, novel, catchy. 529 LAUGHLIN BLDG., 2 to 5 p.m. 3

WANTED—AGENTS, MALE OR FEMALE, $30 per week; easy work; no trouble to get orders. 831 S. HOPE ST., 5 p.m. daily. 31

WANTED—AGENTS OR SOLICITORS; ½ profit. Call 651 KOHLER ST. 31

WANTED Partners.

WANTED — PARTNER IN SMALL BUT splendid paying men's clothing and furnishing business; ½ interest, $1200; big income; good reasons for requiring partner; must have references. Address N. P., box 78, TIMES OFFICE. 3

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WANTED—A PARTNER WITH BUSINESS ability and $300 for half interest in good business; party must be good solicitor. Address R, box 2, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—PARTNER FOR A SUBSTANTIAL manufacturing business enterprise; must have $1000 cash; no agents need answer. Address J. G. H., P.O. BOX 1054. 31

WANTED—TO MEET BUSINESS YOUNG man to talk over joining me in my growing established manufacturing business. Address P, box 82, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED — A PARTNER IN GOOD paying bootblack stand; must have $60. 441 S. MAIN. 3

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WANTED—BY 3 ADULTS, 3 UNFURNISHed rooms with private family, reasonable rent; preferably southwest; answer immediately. 2632 NORMANDIE AVE. 1

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WANTED—TO RENT FIVE-ROOM UNFURnished cottage, between Orange and Pico and between Figueroa and Alvarado; give location; no agents. Address P, box 27, TIMES OFFICE. 31

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WANTED—A FURNISHED FOUR-ROOM cotage; rent not to exceed $18, or would take care of furnished house during summer season. Address R, box 5, TIMES OFFICE. 1

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WANTED—A CLOSE-IN PIECE OF PROPerty (north of Washington st.,) value not to exceed $12,000, for A-1 $5000 ranch property near Los Angeles; balance cash.

Wanted—Los Angeles property value $2500, for 40-acre ranch in Riverside county; this ranch property netted over $1000 last year.

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WANTED—"WE CAN SELL ANY PROPERTY WORTH THE PRICE." We will buy your bargains. "If your price is right" list your property with FREDERICK A. HOLMES & CO., Red 1452. Home 2843. 404 GRANT BLDG.

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WANTED — AT ALTADENA OR NORTH Pasadena, 3 to 10 acres, improved preferred; my client wants to trade equity of $2800 in $5000 residence in Los Angeles (S.W.) See L. M. PRATT, 608 Laughlin Bldg. 31

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE A 5 OR 6-ROOM new and modern cottage with large lot; will pay $100 down and $20 a month. 304 W. SEVENTH ST., near Broadway. 3

WANTED—I WANT A HOUSE OR COTtage, already rented, as an investment; will pay cash; property MUST BE A BARGAIN. 214 W. SECOND ST. Home 6086. 12

WANTED—AT ONCE, FINE 6-ROOM modern cottage, southwest, not over $3000; must be in good neighborhood; owners only. V. C. MILLER, 122 S. Broadway. 31

WANTED—TO PURCHASE 10 TO 20-ACRE orange grove; must be well located. What have you? 306 W. SEVENTH ST., near Broadway. 3

WANTED—TO BUY CHEAP FOR CASH, 5-room house, W. Adams district, not on car line, 50-foot lot. Address P, box 93, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—WE HAVE BUYER FOR BUSIness income property, worth $25,000 to $40,000. WHITCOMB-GIBSON CO., 529 Laughlin Bldg. 31

WANTED—TO BUY CHEAP FOR CASH, 5-room house, Santa Monica or Ocean Park or Alamitos. Address P, box 73, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED — AT ALHAMBRA OR PASAdena, about 5 acres suitable for home; have a customer. L. M. PRATT, 608 Laughlin Bldg. 3

WANTED—CITY LOT, ABOUT $200 CASH, from owner; no agents. Address P, box 25, TIMES OFFICE. 31

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WANTED—TO BUY NEW 8-ROOM MODern residence, southwest, fruit, flowers; lot 65x165 or more, within ½ block of car line, at once. BRIGHAM-ROBERTS REALTY CO., 335 W. Fourth. 31

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WANTED—THE PROPERTY YOU OFFER FOR SALE. RAPID, RELIABLE SELLING. HIGHEST REFERENCES. WRIGHT & CALLENDER, 323 S. HILL ST., Wright & Callender Bldg.

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WANTED—TO BUY AT ONCE, INVALID chair; must be in good condition, reclining back, rubber tires and foot rest. Call 904 S. OLIVE. 31

WANTED—TO PURCHASE RATTAN GO-cart, must be in good condition and cheap. Address P, box 72, TIMES OFFICE. 1

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WANTED — CASH PAID FOR FEATHER beds. 1102 E. 7TH. 'Phone Black 3151.

WANTED — SECOND-HAND FURNITURE; we pay honest cash prices. TEL. 1884.

WANTED — MOTORCYCLE ENGINE OR parts of. Inquire 1455 N. MAIN. 3

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TO LET—9-ROOM 2-STORY HOUSE, ALL modern improvements; completely furnished; Hill near 18th. Inquire 519 S. MAIN ST. 2

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8-room 2-story dwelling, near Adams and Budlong sts., modern plumbing, beam ceiling in hall; elegant fixtures in; shades on all windows, good cement cellar; everything complete and ready to move into; price $4250; terms.

8 rooms, bath and large reception hall, plate-glass front, elegant fixtures, decorated ceilings, shades on all windows; furnace in and pipes to every room; an elegant home; price $6000; terms to suit; location, Magnolia near Pico.

5-room modern cottage, 47th st., one block west of Central ave.; price $1950.
See owners, CRIBB & SINCLAIR,
312 Wilcox Bldg. Phone James 1341.

New 6-room cottage, Valencia st., between Pico and 16th, completely furnished; cottage completed three months ago; owner is about to leave city; here is a snap; we can arrange terms.
CRIBB & SINCLAIR,
3 312 Wilcox Bldg. Phone James 1341.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, ELEGANT 6-ROOM modern cottage, 1214 W. 31 ST. Oak floors, fine plumbing, buffet and finish; just completed; lot 50x144; terms. Call afternoons. 31

FOR SALE — CLOSE-IN PROPERTY, 11TH st. and San Julian; lot 50x150 to 20-ft. alley, 7-room cottage, stable, hay and wagon shed. Apply 1117 SAN JULIAN ST. 31

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Do you want a large house or small? Do you want a bedroom downstairs? Do you want a lavatory off every room? We have houses of every description built with every modern idea. If you want some special arrangement in your home, we can without doubt, show you a house exactly to your liking.

—$2850—

In a very desirable location on W. 23d st. a new modern two-story residence with 6 large rooms; house is beautifully finished in selected white cedar; polished floors; windows are large; every room gets plenty of sunshine; the house is well-built; is modern and up-to-date in every particular; fine large lot 50x155 feet; surrounding homes are all fine houses; an exceptional opportunity to get a good house in a desirable location at a very low figure; terms $1000 cash, balance $25 monthly.

—$3450—

Splendidly built modern 6-room cottage in the S. W. near Figueroa street; it is a cozy comfortable home; finished in Flemish oak; beautiful combination electric fixtures; mission style mantel; walls and ceiling most artistically tinted and decorated; beautiful paneled dining-room; bedrooms finished in white enamel; fine bath; a most attractive home; only $500 cash required; balance $35 monthly.

—$4500—

Thoroughly well constructed residence with 8 large rooms; gilt-edge location in the S.W. part of town; this house has every possible modern convenience; is splendidly arranged; rooms are large and sunny; plenty of big closets all over the house; polished floors; finely finished; cement basement and furnace; it is a remarkably good buy at $4500.

—$6500—

This house is located 2 blocks from 9th and Westlake avenue; if you are familiar with this particular locality, you will know how choice a location this is; no house finer built in the city; nothing more modern and more up-to-date; materials for building were selected with special care; handsome quarter-sawed oak entrance with art glass side lights; heavy oak door with wrought-iron fixtures; paneled reception hall; elegant parlor; very handsome old gold brick mantel with open fireplace in the living-room; also beamed ceilings; light sunny dining-room with beamed ceilings; built-in buffet, large convenient kitchen with every modern help, cement basement; splendid furnace; laundry tubs; house is finished downstairs in Flemish oak selected for the beautiful natural grain of the wood; quarter-sawed oak floors; plate-glass windows; very fine lighting fixtures; beautiful large bedrooms finished in white enamel with rock maple floors; balcony; fine bath; plumbing throughout the house is the best; you should see this home if you appreciate the close figure we have quoted.

—$7000—

Large 8-room residence, located near 8th and Westlake avenue; a fine home with equally fine surroundings; strictly modern; splendidly well built; handsome pattern lighting fixtures; quarter-sawed oak floors; very fine mantel in the parlor; built-in buffet, book cases and seats; fine large dining-room; kitchen with every convenience; good cement basement; furnace; laundry tubs; large airy bedrooms; lots of sunshine; good big closets; polished floors; elegant bath; very finest plumbing; the owner of this house is quite anxious to make a sale; he has put a very low figure on the place.

—$7900—

Handsome Westlake residence near 8th and Beacon streets; not a choicer location in the city of Los Angeles; very handsome oak entrance; large oak doors with art glass windows; finished downstairs in Flemish oak; quarter-sawed oak floors; lighting fixtures are something very fine; tinting and decorating is very artistic; living-room is a beautiful room with a fine brick mantel which has a fine open fireplace; very unique den which has a fine mantel; large sunny dining-room; cement basement; stationary tubs; furnace; plenty of large windows throughout the house; large airy bedrooms; fine bath; very best nickel plumbing; it is a complete home; splendidly well built; lot is beautifully improved with lawns, front and rear; many fine flowers and shrubs.

—$20,000—

One of the fine homes near Chester Place, and this is one of the most beautiful residence localities in the city; this is a thoroughly well built home, the finest of materials being used throughout; dining-room and parlor finished in selected mahogany; silk tapestry wall covering; very elegant lighting fixtures; quarter-sawed oak floors; there is a bathroom and servants' room on the first floor; splendid laundry; fine eastern furnace; very fine conservatory incased in glass off the dining-room; 2 bathrooms; large bedrooms; fine large billiard room 25x25 feet; house has 16 large rooms, and is very elegantly finished; fine cement basement 30x40 feet; lot is 75x160 feet to alley; a lot of very fine rugs, curtains and draperies go with the house; it is an elegant proposition at $20,000.

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ALTHOUSE BROS.,
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FOR SALE—INCOME BEARING, ATTRACTIVE, EAST-FRONT, 3-STORY, 20-ROOM HOUSE, FURNISHED AND WITH OUTHOUSE AND FRUIT TREES; BACK LOT FENCED; LOT 53x165, WITH LARGE ALLEY ALONG SOUTH SIDE; ELECTRIC LINE IN FRONT OF HOUSE AND SECOND ELECTRIC LINE IN 200 FEET. REAR 30 FEET OF LOT RENTS FOR $72 A YEAR; PRICE $5500; IN EAST LOS ANGELES; PART LONG TIME. APPLY ROOM 125, HELLMAN BLOCK. 3

FOR SALE—BARGAIN— WE HAVE FOR SALE ON INGRAHAM ST. CLOSE TO UNION AVE. A 6-ROOM HOUSE, FURNISHED, THAT RENTS FOR $40 PER MONTH. THE LOT IS 60 FEET WIDE, AND FACES SOUTH; GOOD BARN, SHED, ETC. THE LOT IS WORTH $70 PER FRONT FOOT, AND THE LOCATION IS ONE OF THE CHOICEST IN THE CITY. THE FURNITURE IS GOOD, AND IS WORTH SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS. WE CAN SELL THE PROPERTY COMPLETE, AS IT STANDS, FOR $4500. THE LOT ALONE IS NEARLY WORTH THE MONEY.
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'PHONE MAIN 1377; HOME 1377. 31

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, MODERN RESIDENCE IN THE WESTLAKE DISTRICT. TEN LARGE BEAUTIFUL ROOMS LOCATED ON A FINE LOT, 60x150 FEET. THE HOUSE HAS AN EAST FRONT AND IS IN THE CHOICEST PART OF THE WESTLAKE DISTRICT; FINE OAK ENTRANCE WITH ART GLASS; FLEMISH AND WEATHERED OAK FINISH, QUARTER-SAWED OAK FLOORS, ELEGANT ELECTRIC FIXTURES, FINE CEMENT CELLAR; GOOD FURNACE, SIX LARGE BEDROOMS, VERY FINE PLUMBING; EVERYTHING ABOUT THIS PLACE IS THE VERY BEST. VERY FINE FOUNDATION, THOROUGHLY WELL BUILT, AS I BUILT IT FOR MY HOME; PRICE $8650, ¼ CASH, BALANCE IN TWO YEARS. ADDRESS OWNER, P, BOX 57, TIMES OFFICE. 31

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CORNER 12TH AND ALVARADO.

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—$3800—
ELEGANT NEW, MODERN, 2-STORY, 8-ROOM HOUSE, 50-FOOT LOT, SOUTHWEST, CLOSE TO CAR LINE; FIRST-CLASS NEIGHBORHOOD; HOUSE WILL RENT FOR $45 A MONTH; THIS IS JUST AS REPRESENTED, AND WORTH CONSIDERABLE MORE THAN WE ASK FOR IT.
C. R. GEORGE & CO.,
31 442 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—A GOOD 5-ROOM HOUSE, 4 large lots, all fenced, chicken-houses, brooder-house, good barn and granary; room for two wagons, 5 stalls; price $2000; part cash and easy terms, or will sell house and two lots; will sell horse, wagon, cows and fine lot of chickens; incubator and brooder if wanted. See this great bargain at once; owner is leaving city. A. SPECK, Prospect Park, in rear of church.

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BARGAINS SELECTED
from our large lists, which are
GIFTS AT THE PRICES.

$1525—4-room cottage with kitchen at back, large barn, chicken-houses; lot 50x150; East Fourth st., Boyle Heights; $325 cash, balance $15 per month.

$1650—5-room, modern cottage, fronting Prospect Park, east side, $200 cash, balance easy.

$1700—6-room cottage, new and modern, electricity in; gas in street; fine cellar, cement walks all around, barn, lot fenced in back. E. 34th north Central ave., $250 cash, balance $20 per month. Exchange for good vacant lot.

$1900—6-room cottage, new and modern, electricity in; gas in street; large rooms, tinted walls; grate with mirror mantel; lot 40x140 to alley; cement walks all around; $200 cash, balance $25 per month. E. 34th near Central. Exchange for good vacant lot.

$2250—6-room cottage, new and modern, large lot; cement walks all around. E. 44th st. near Central; $300 cash, balance $20 per month.

JOHN W. WRIGHT CO.,
532 Byrne Bldg. Home 5360. 31

FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD WITHIN SIX DAYS by the BULLETIN REAL ESTATE, 6-room modern house in southwest, near Washington st., for only $2500.

A beautiful mission style new 8-room house, adjoining Chester Place, and very close to St. James Park; was built for a home, but circumstances alters cases; only $6000; worth $7500.

A "brand new" modern cottage, on Pasadena ave., for only $2600; easy terms.

A modern 2-story house, beautiful location, close in; 1½ blocks west of Figueroa, between Eighth and Ninth, for only $4900.

Call and see us before these pieces are sold, as we have them for a limited time only.

314 W. FOURTH ST., ROOM 123. 'PHONE 8849. 31

FOR SALE—
NEAR WESTLAKE PARK.

Located within one block corner of Union and Orange; 9-room modern house, with reception hall, large parlor, cheerful dining-room, kitchen, servant's room and servant's bath downstairs; four large, airy bedrooms and first-class porcelain bath upstairs; oak floors; combination lighting fixtures; tinted walls; decorated ceilings; light woodwork; front and back stairs; cellar under the whole house; the lot is 60 feet front; has a solid stone wall and elevated about four feet above the walk; a bright, sunny spot, in a block of fine homes; the price, $5500, is made to effect a quick sale.

MEEKINS & DUBLIN CO.,
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FOR SALE—
SPECIAL. CALL TODAY.

$6500—8 rooms, very choice location, polished oak floors, a perfect beauty.

$7000—9 rooms, Terrace tract, new, modern all through, a beauty.

$5750—8 rooms, a modern beauty.

The above are in the southwest, close in and are special bargains and perfect homes, oak floors.

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FOR SALE—A VERY FINE PLACE IN A gilt-edged location in the southwest; on a very fine street. Lot has 60 feet frontage, cement walks and driveway. The house is a modern 10-room residence with very fine interior finish. Two fine mantels, large sleeping rooms and the very best plumbing. Most conveniently and artistically arranged. There is a large barn on the lot with accommodations for gardener and coachman; a very fine place at a very low price of $4450. No agents. Address OWNER, R, box 30, Times office. 31

FOR SALE—8-ROOM, NEW, MODERN COTtage, southwest, price $2800; can be bought on easy terms; lot 50x113; Traction car line. I have to sell this place soon, hence low price. Address P, box 44, TIMES OFFICE. 31

FOR SALE— —TODAY.
DO YOU WANT A REAL BARGAIN?
If you do, we have it in the S.W.; splendid location; a 7-room residence, new and modern, fine finished woodwork, polished floors, coved ceiling. It is a swell home and can be bought for a song. Yes, it is less than $4000. It is $650 below value. Terms no object.
HERE IS YOUR CHANCE.
ROBERTS LAND CO.,
31 315 W. Fourth.

FOR SALE—
OUR CHEAPEST HOME THIS WEEK.
Fine 6-room cottage on Central ave., large lot, great big bathroom, with every modern convenience; owner must sell; worth $2750; offered this week for $2175. To see it is to buy it, if you want a home. Let us show it.
GUS B. HILL,
For Strong & Dickinson,
135 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—A CHOICE CORNER, S.W., will make lot 50x130, two 40x130, with residence property well worth $4500; will take $3750.

Modern cottage, W. 28th, near Vermont, $3650.

Modern cottage, E. 27th near Main, $2250.

8-room, 2-story modern house, furnished, $3000.

BROADWAY LAND CO.,
Home 986. 327 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—REAL SNAP BARGAINS.
$850—2 rooms, new, cozy cottage, close in.
$1800—4 rooms, modern, corner lot, 14th.
$1800—4 rooms, 40x140, 11th st., close in.
$3700—7 rooms, a beauty, walking distance.
$3700—4 flats, 4-5 rooms each, new.
Modern, near Seventh and Central, rent $70.
$4000—4 flats, new, modern, extra well built, near Pico and Figueroa, rent $75.
FRANK BAIERSKY & CO., 232 W. First. 31

FOR SALE—$4500—$4500; A BEAUTIFUL 2-story 10-room house on Main st., boulevard, north of 46th st.; everything modern and up-to-date; must be sacrificed to close estate; rented well and fine locality. Examine this snap at only $4500. The corner of 43d and Main st., just sold for $1800. Their loss is your gain, and must be sold immediately. GUS. B. HILL, 135 S. Broadway, For Strong & Dickinson.

FOR SALE—HOUSES—
$2200—5 rooms, 1710 Normandie.
$2750—6 rooms, 1671 Normandie.
$3500—8 rooms, 1678 Roosevelt.
$3000—8 rooms, 1730 Lenox st.
$4250—8 rooms, 1681 Roosevelt st.
Santa Monica car, 16th st., to Roosevelt st.
31 WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—HOUSES.
$2100—New modern cottage, 5 rooms, porcelain bath, walls tinted, lot 50x133 feet, southwest, on high ground, fine location, $20 monthly. Take 16th-st. Santa Monica car to 1710 Normandie st.
31 WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE — 12 PER CENT. INCOME houses.
$1500—At 138 Carolina st., rents $15.
$2000—At 151 Avenue 20, E. L. A., rents $20.
$2500—At 2853 Wall st.; rents $25.
Easy terms; commissions to agents. Address WILL WHEELER, 116 S. Broadway. 3

FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST, COTTAGE, FINE location, large improved lot, choice fruit and flowers; electricity, porcelain bath, with or without furniture; it would rent for $25; have been holding at $2400; will sacrifice on account of leaving; terms; no agents. Address P, box 50, TIMES OFFICE. 31

FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST CORNER VERmont ave. and 31st st.; lot 45x140; nine rooms, large reception hall, oak floors, unique mantel and sideboard; front and back stairs; combination light fixtures; a good buy at $5250. M. O. TREMAIN, 3111 Vermont ave. Home 'Phone 7747. 3

FOR SALE—MAGNIFICENT 8-ROOM RESIdence, complete and splendidly furnished, only $6500; furniture alone cost over $4000; location only two blocks from Westlake Park; lot 50x150; east front. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 W. Third st. 2

FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD WITHIN SIX days by the BULLETIN REAL ESTATE, COTTAGES, HOUSES, lots, acreage, ranches and business property; owner's circumstances forbids our giving locations in the paper. 314 W. FOURTH, room 123. 31

FOR SALE—JUST COMPLETED, SOUTHwest; strictly up-to-date 5-room cottage. This is unusually well finished and will make a swell home. Full 50-foot lot. Will arrange very easy terms. E. S. WILLIAMSON, Owner, 1810 Reid st. 31

FOR SALE—7-ROOM COTTAGE, 1626 W. 12TH st., between Union and Burlington; convenient to Westlake Park; lot 50x135; for sale at a bargain and on easy terms. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 W. Third st. 2

FOR SALE—BARGAIN, NEAT 7-ROOM 2-story house, barn, hen houses and yards; nicely improved, fruits, flowers in abundance; central location; 35x165, $2000; small payment; balance to suit. PHONE EAST 235. 1

FOR SALE — WESTLAKE PARK BUNGAlow, 7 rooms; ½ block of park and car line; large lot, with driveway; new house; all improvements; $4600. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 W. Third st. 3

FOR SALE—VERY COMFORTABLE TWO-story house, seven rooms and reception hall; 855 W. 35th; corner Hough ave.; lot 45x150; price $4500; terms easy. See owner, 849 W. 35TH. Commission to agents.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM COTTAGE, CROCKER st., near Fifth; reasonable price; values in this section increasing rapidly; no better investment. JOHN W. WATSON, 322 Trust Bldg. Phone 2790.

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—
A FEW BARGAINS.

$850—Lot 40x140, good, nearly new cottage of two large rooms, good fence, chicken corrals and house, flowers, trees and lawn; Long Beach car, on 30th.

$1750—Only $200 cash, balance monthly, nice new 5-room cottage, modern, good lot near Ninth and Tennessee.

$2100—$400 cash, balance monthly, 5 rooms, nice and new; lot 50x160, near 20th and Central. A good bargain.

$1100—4 rooms, nearly new, good lot, 20th and Long Beach car.

$2150—5 rooms, modern, west of San Pedro on 23d., good lot to alley; also one room on rear of lot, $550 cash, balance time.

$3000—5 rooms, old cottage, lot 65 by 150, close to Ninth and Sunbury.

$7000—8 rooms, fine location, Westlake district, large lot, sandstone front, fine home, all modern conveniences.

ALSO LOTS AT BARGAIN PRICES.
$400—50x149, 29th near Normandie, easy terms.
$650—50x130, 16th and Dewey.
$1000—Corner, 100x135, on W. 29th.
$350 to $700 for choice Ocean Park residence lots.
Choicest of Colegrove lots, $300 to $400.
THORNE-HILL INV. CO.,
Home 1694. Room 311, 218 S. Broadway. 31

FOR SALE—BY OWNER— One of the handsomest colonial style residences in the city; it is a well-built place; very finely constructed; surroundings are all equally as fine; handsome colonial entrance with oak and plate-glass doors; parlor is finished in white enamel; the hall, library and dining-room are finished in weathered and Flemish oak, very handsome built-in buffet, select quarter-sawed floors; very fine combination gas and electric fixtures; two artistic mantels; fine basement, bricked and cemented; house piped for furnace; fine large kitchen with hot water boiler; large pass pantry with cold water boiler; fine screened back porch with stationary tubs; the 5 large bedrooms are finished in white enamel; good big closets; fine bath with instantaneous heater; finest nickel plumbing; two toilets; a very conveniently and comfortably arranged home; a large lot fenced; fine lawn and cement walks; it's an ideal home for Southern California. I will take $6000 for this home if sold at once, as I must have the money; terms cash. Address MERCHANT, R, box 17, Times office. 31

FOR SALE — $4250; PRETTY MODERN 8-room residence, 38th st., between Main st. and Moneta ave.; also desirable lots in vicinity. Apply at ZOBELEIN, S.W. corner Moneta and 40th st.

FOR SALE—SIX-ROOM COTTAGE, OAK ST. near 16th st.; new, modern, easy terms; also 7-room house, Romeo near Adams, new and modern in every respect. OWNER, 308 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, close in, on Eighth st., corner lot, party going East; no reasonable offer refused. See owner, 508-510 BYRNE BLDG. Phone Home 1869. 31

FOR SALE—$1750; FINE MODERN 5-ROOM cottage, large lot, street work done; this is a rare bargain; easy terms. Owner, JAS. H. STEELE, N.E. corner 45th and Central ave. 1

FOR SALE—BARGAIN; 5-ROOM COTTAGE, new and modern; Washington st., close to Magnolia, $1800, $300 cash, balance $20 monthly. PALMER, 222 Bryson Blk. Sacrificed. 31

FOR SALE—NEW 6-ROOM MODERN COTtage, choice location, gift at $1700; easy terms. See owner on premises, 1244 E. 34TH, 1½ blocks east of Central ave. 2

FOR SALE—NEW MODERN 4-ROOM COTtage, porcelain bath, toilet, stationary washstand; on Brooklyn ave., $1250. C. E. PENDELL, 60 Temple Block.

FOR SALE — 27TH ST., THIRD HOUSE west of Long Beach car line, 5 rooms, $50 payment, $25 monthly, including interest. See OWNER, move right in. 31

FOR SALE—BARGAIN IN 5-ROOM COTtage, 45x150, only $1850; easy terms; southwest, 2 car lines. C. F. W. PALMER & CO., 408 Trust Bldg. 31

FOR SALE—NICE 3-ROOM COTTAGE ON fine large lot in good location, close to car line; price $650. SNOVER & CO., 119 S. Broadway. 31

FOR SALE—PAY $250, MOVE TODAY INTO new 6-room furnished cottage, $2750. 335 N. ALVARADO, corner Temple st. See Owner. 31

FOR SALE—2 NEW 5-ROOM HOUSES, cheap; West 22nd and Leoti ave. Inquire evenings, 305 S. Main. CHAS. LONGE, Contractor. 3

FOR SALE—JUST LIKE RENT, LARGE new cottage, 302 W. 40th st., near University college. Owner, 417 HENNE BLDG. 1

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—NEW, MODern 6-room cottage, near Main st., for a good lot and cash. Owner, 131 E. 27TH. 31

FOR SALE—SEVEN-ROOM, ALL MODERN cottage; must sell; terms very reasonable. See OWNER, 369 S. Bonnie Brae st. 3

FOR SALE—REMOVED, M. M. DAVISON & SON, real estate and loans, removed to 204 Wilcox Bldg. Both 'Phones 589. 2

FOR SALE—PAY $50, MOVE INTO; $1450, $1650, new cottages. See owner, 305 COPP BLDG. 31

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
——GRIDER & HAMILTON'S——
——VERNON PARK——

Just among the big things doing. Ascot Park, Huntington's great car shops and car barns. Hundreds of the employees must reside. The building of the Ascot avenue car line through Vernon Park on Ascot avenue. Greatest selling tract in the city; half sold before street improvements were in. We now have miles of cement curbs and 5-foot cement walks laid and streets graded—all made free. We have 420 lots, rich loam soil; all kinds of choice trees and berries in bearing. Visit our tract and compare it with all others. You will buy. Located on Vernon avenue, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, Rubio, 49th, 50th and 51st streets and Ascot avenue. You can buy choice residence lots from $290 to $600 on terms to suit. Agents at all times to show the tract, including Sunday, at our

——BRANCH OFFICE——
——48TH AND CENTRAL AVE.——

Take the Vernon cars at Second and Spring streets, down Central avenue. Every lot will double in value inside of a year. Half a hundred houses going up. Don't delay; go out today. Call and get illustrated map at

——GRIDER & HAMILTON'S——
——225 W. SECOND STREET——

FOR SALE—A FEW BARGAIN LOTS—
Lot on Maple-ave. car line for only $475.
Fine, high lot on W. Pico st., $1600.
$450—Lot on San Julian, between 37th and 39th; very cheap; $450.
Two cheap lots on E. 13th, west of Central; owner is sick, $1275 each.
Two close-in Central-ave. lots, must be sacrificed at $2000 for the two.
Bargain on Woodlawn, east front, big lot.
Cheap lot in 34th, near Central.
W. 24th, near Western ave., choice, 75x200, for $1550.
E. 22nd, clean side, near Long Beach electric line, for $425; $20 cash, balance $10 a month; cheapest lot in the whole section; $425.
S.E. corner Budlong and 37th sts., 41x135, $750.
GUS B. HILL,
135 S. Broadway.
For Strong & Dickinson.

FOR SALE—

BOETTCHER TRACT, SAN PEDRO AND 21ST STS., THE BEST IMPROVED TRACT IN THE CITY, PRICES THE LOWEST. TAKE SAN PEDRO OR GRIFFITH AVE. CARS. OFFICE ON TRACT OPEN EVERY DAY, SUNDAY INCLUDED. PHONES 1900-6190.

W. A. JOHNSON & CO., SOLE AGENTS,
109 SOUTH BROADWAY. 31

FOR SALE—

OWN YOUR OWN HOME.
CHEAPEST LOTS IN THE CITY.
SEE NEW PLAN TO SAVE RENT.

Just think of it; we will sell you a fine lot for $325; $20 down and $10 month, between Main st. and South Park ave., near 2 car lines and all street work done, and let you live on the rear until you can build in front. Inquire about this at once. Lots selling rapidly and price will soon be advanced.
GUS B. HILL, Owner.
With Strong & Dickinson,
135 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
FOUR VERY CHEAP S. W. LOTS.
1. S. E. cor. 37th and Budlong sts., 41x135 to alley, $750.
2. Thompson st., between 23rd and Adams, 50x150, 1 block west of St. James' Park and Chester Place, $1675.
3. W. Pico st., bet. Harvard and Western ave., clean side, $1600.
4. W. 24th, near Western ave., 75x200; very large lot and choice; $1525. Investigate these closely. GUS. B. HILL,
For Strong & Dickinson,
135 South Broadway.

FOR SALE—CHEAP; SEVERAL FINE LEVel lots in Charles Victor Hall tract, also lots at Hermosa Beach, and Ocean Park, by OWNER. E. F. FLORCKEN, 128 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, 166X131 FEET, NORTH side Mignonette st., between Fremont and Beaudry, fine site for apartment house. Address R, box 97, TIMES OFFICE. 31

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—M. L. WICKS HAS 500 LOTS for sale on easy terms at from one hundred dollars to eight hundred dollars, in Angeleno Heights, Alvarado Park, Lakeside tract and Edendale tract; lots generally 50x150 feet; the northwest portion has the healthiest, best climate of the city; quick access to the business portion and prices far more reasonable than other desirable parts of the city; easy terms. M. L. WICKS, 123 Hellman Blk., Second and Broadway.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE SEVERAL LARGE, well-located lots near Sunset Boulevard and Echo Park, which we are selling at greatly reduced prices this week to close them out: $200 to $360 each; on very easy terms; assistance in building if desired.

Also a good lot fronting two streets near Vermont ave. and 24th st., for $850; worth more.
SANBORN & BROWN, Sole Agents,
31 512 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—CHOICE PIECE FOR SUBDIVISION containing about 68 lots on new car line. Will take some money to develop and improve, but is a sure winner at handsome profit.
C. A. SUMNER & CO., 214 Trust Bldg. 2

FOR SALE — FOR SUBDIVISION, 7-ACRE ranch with house and barn; just outside city limits on electric car line; can have terms; will cut up very advantageously and sell readily.
C. A. SUMNER & CO., 214 Trust Bldg. 1

FOR SALE—LOTS—
50 feet front on Figueroa between Pico and Washington, only $85 front foot.
A northwest corner, 150x165, near Hollywood electric line, in a locality rapidly building up, $1000.
Two lots on graded street, southwest, within a block of Adams st., $425 each. Others ask more for lots in same locality.
SHERWOOD & KOYER.
1 140 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
—$12,000—
BARGAIN.
Double header, 60-foot lot on the hill, right near Third st.; two street frontages; with house that will rent for $30 month.
W. H. OBEAR,
31 402 Johnson Bldg., 4th and Broadway.

FOR SALE—$800; ½ CASH, 45x125, W. PICO.
$1150—42x200, on car line, near Echo Park.
$225—52x153, Lake Shore ave., car line.
$1200—45x135, San Julian, near Pico.
$2200—4 acres on car line, close in.
$3500—8 acres, 40 lots, close in, snap.
FRANK BAIERSKY & CO., 232 W. First. 31

FOR SALE—A WHOLE ADDITION IN Boyle Heights; must be sold in a body, 50 lots, make me an offer; make it quick; it must be sold and will be sold; the lots are nice and well laying on high sightly and beautiful; come quick. JAMES THOMPSON, 309 W. First. 31

FOR SALE—
HIGHLAND PARK.
Lots in New York tract, $200 to $300; on easy terms, four blocks from new Monte Vista car line; lots are level, on good street, with city water, etc. CRITES & MYERS, corner Avenue 64 and Pasadena ave.

FOR SALE—
—$1000—
Lot 50x140, near Washington and Magnolia sts., with a CHEAP HOUSE on it.
W. H. OBEAR,
31 402 Johnson Bldg., 4th and Broadway.

FOR SALE—$1600; SNAP; 50-FOOT LOT (worth $2250,) high, sightly, street work all done, near elegant large residence on Roosevelt street, 300 feet south of 16th. Take Santa Monica car. WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg. 3

FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD WITHIN SIX days by the BULLETIN REAL ESTATE, COTTAGES, HOUSES, lots, acreage, ranches and business property; owner's circumstances forbids our giving locations in the paper. 314 W. FOURTH, room 123. 31

FOR SALE—A DECIDED BARGAIN IN AN east-front lot, southwest, no better location, 67½x150; get particulars; make an offer; nothing reasonable will be refused. C. F. W. PALMER & CO., 408 Trust Bldg. 31

FOR SALE—I HAVE SOME SPECIAL snaps this week in cheap lots near car lines. On Boyle Heights, two lots for $400 each; on Temple, from $275 to $650. W. L. JONES has the bargains. 119 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—LARGE LOTS IN BEAUTIFUL Alvarado Park tract, $250 up; terms easy; also other good lots near Sunset Boulevard on new electric road at right prices. I. H. PRESTON, 603 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—LOT ON W. 28TH ST., 1 BLOCK from Jefferson, 50x133, south front, only $550; $200 cash and monthly payments. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 W. Third st. 2

FOR SALE—3 LOTS, E. FIRST ST., worth $1800; if sold this week will take $1250; the owner is in need of the cash. F. C. KING, 123 S. Broadway. Home 1108. 31

FOR SALE—$2800 CASH, CLOSE IN on Central-ave. car line, 15 minutes' walk; worth $2600; going away next week. BROCKMEIER, Agent, 201 Tajo Bldg. 31

FOR SALE—$1350; ONE OF THE BEST LOTS in Highland Park; on Pasadena ave., close to Occidental College. Owner, 237 N. SPRING ST. 1

FOR SALE—CLOSE IN LOTS WITH trees, liberal terms, assistance in building. NILES, Owner, Washington and Maple ave.

FOR SALE—LOTS, $250 AND UP, ON GRADed street, in beautiful Boyle Heights. E. A. MILLER, 206½ S. Broadway. 31

FOR SALE—4 LOTS WITH COTTAGE, $1600; $100 cash. Hollywood. BARSCHIG, 305 Copp Bldg. 31

FOR SALE—LOT IN EAST HOLLYWOOD at a bargain. Owner, 1292 W. 29TH. Pico 7452. 31

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—
MAIN ST., NEAR WASHINGTON,
62x167.
$1500 CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER LOT NORTH OF 21ST ST.
MUST BE SOLD. PRICE ONLY
—$6000—

MAIN STREET.
SOUTHWEST CORNER 27TH ST.,
114x150.
A BARGAIN. YOU WILL SAY SO.
—$12,000—

MAIN ST., NEAR CARR ST.
CHEAPEST THING WE KNOW OF.
50x145 TO ALLEY.
INCOME $540 PER YEAR.
—$11,000—

HILL ST., NEAR TENTH ST.
40x135.
IMPROVED, RENT $80 MONTH.
CHEAP AT $11,000.

HILL ST., NEAR FOURTH.
20 OR 25-FOOT FRONTAGE
AT A VERY LOW FIGURE.
ONLY $700 PER FOOT.

OLIVE ST., BET. 7TH AND 8TH STS.
70x170.
IMPROVED WITH 2 HOUSES.
THIS IS A FINE PROPERTY.
—$21,000—

GRAND AVE. NEAR COURT.
40x167.
LOT HAS DOUBLE FRONTAGE
GRAND AVE. AND BUNKER HILL.
THIS IS A GOOD BUY.
—$5000—

"AND WE HAVE OTHERS."

MINES & FARISH,
404 BRADBURY BLOCK. 31

FOR SALE—BY—

W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.

OLIVE-STREET SNAP.
OLIVE-STREET SNAP.

WE HAVE JUST SECURED AN OPTION ON THE CHEAPEST FRONTAGE ON THIS STREET. THIS LOT IS 60x165 AND AN EAST FRONT.

THERE ARE PRACTICALLY VERY FEW LOCALITIES IN LOS ANGELES WHICH ARE AT ALL SUITABLE FOR A FINE HOTEL. THIS PROPERTY IS OPPOSITE CENTRAL PARK, AND THEREFORE THERE WILL BE A PERPETUAL GARDEN IN FRONT OF ANY IMPROVEMENTS WHICH MAY BE BUILT UPON THIS LOT. THE PRICE IS EXTREMELY LOW SO SEE US BEFORE OUR SHORT OPTION EXPIRES.

WE HAVE A TENANT WHO WILL LEASE THE PROPERTY SO AS TO PAY A LARGE RATE OF INTEREST.

W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS,
243-5-7 WILCOX BLDG.

MEMBERS L. A. REALTY BOARD. 31

Liners.

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—
$6800—4 4-room up-to-date flats, rent $78 per month; S.W.; fine locality; close in.
$4200—2 stores, 10 rooms above, Central ave.; rent $60 per month.
$8250—Apartment-house, 20 rooms, rent $80 per month; near Seventh and San Pedro; best bargain in town.
$5500—Half cash, 2 flats, close in; rent $80 per month.
$2650—N.E. corner Sentous and Girard, 53x75; fine for flats and stores.
$1650—N.E. corner Temple and Centennial, 52x100; fine for flats and stores.
LEUSCHNER & BARTELS, 412 S. Broadway. 31

FOR SALE—
SELECTED BARGAINS.
Corner lot on Main st., 54x145 to alley, with income buildings $475 front foot.
Corner lot on Central ave., 125x90, with income buildings; $8500.
Corner lot on Central ave., very fine income buildings; $30,000.
Lot on S. Los Angeles st., 49x135 to alley, small income building; $5000.
Lots on Central ave., close in, at $50 per front foot.
JOHN W. WRIGHT CO., 532 Byrne Bldg. Home 5300. 31

FOR SALE—
OLIVE ST. NEAR FIFTH. PRICE $1100 PER FOOT. FIGUEROA NEAR SEVENTH. PRICE $350 PER FOOT.
THESE ARE THE TWO BEST INVESTMENTS IN THE CITY AND ADJOINING LOTS ARE HELD $150 PER FOOT HIGHER. DO NOT WAIT. THESE WILL SELL AT ONCE.
HERBERT PEERY, 204 LAUGHLIN BLDG. 1

FOR SALE—
GRAND-AVE. HILL PROPERTIES. BUYERS, ATTENTION!
WE HAVE ABSOLUTELY THE BEST PURCHASES FOR AN APARTMENT-HOUSE ON GRAND AVE., OLIVE OR HOPE STS. "TAKE A LITTLE WALK WITH US."
E. A. FORRESTER & SONS, 441 DOUGLAS BLDG. 31

FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD WITHIN SIX DAYS by the BULLETIN REAL ESTATE, a piece of improved business property, within 5 minutes' walk of City Hall; brings an income of $300 a month, but if building put on balance of lot, will bring $1600 a month; as we only have a limited time on this, see us at once. 314 W. FOURTH ST., ROOM 122. 'Phone 8949 31

FOR SALE—ELEGANT HOTEL SITE; THE BEST VACANT CORNER ON W. SIXTH ST.; 120 FEET OF EAST FRONTAGE; COULD BUILD ALL SUNNY OUTSIDE ROOMS; GREATEST BARGAIN ON THAT RAPIDLY IMPROVING STREET; ONLY $30,000. HERBERT PEERY, 204 LAUGHLIN BLDG. 1

FOR SALE—TEMPERANCE TEMPLE, N.W. corner Broadway and Temple st. 4-story brick building; I want a hustler to buy this beautiful corner; money can be made by modernizing and equipping this property into storerooms and offices. M. W. ATWOOD, Sole Agent, 612 Grant Bldg. Home 'Phone 1714.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN IN FLATS. 4 choice flats, 5 and 6 rooms each, modern to date, large lot, on Flower near First st.; rents $116 month; always rented; owner non-resident. WERNER & CO., 107 N. Broadway. 31

FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD WITHIN SIX days by the BULLETIN REAL ESTATE, COTTAGES, HOUSES, lots, acreage, ranches and business property; owner's circumstances forbide our giving locations in the paper. 314 W. FOURTH, room 122. 31

FOR SALE—INCOME $80 MONTH, NEAR Fifth, new, modern; terms; a snap; $5000. Another, $71 month, close in, new, modern, one-third cash. $5600. Another, $54 month, only $4000; terms. LEE & SMITH, 308 S. Broadway. 22

FOR SALE—BEST INVESTMENT, BEST bargain, surest thing on W. Sixth st.; pays 10 per cent. net; room for another building; $12,500. JAMES THOMPSON, 330 W. First. 31

FOR SALE—$35,000 BUYS 50-FOOT FRONTAGE, close in, on Broadway; income $250 per month; a special bargain this week. SAMSON & WRIGHT, 107 S. Broadway. 31

FOR SALE—LOS ANGELES STORES AND flats; income 10 per cent. DR. DRAPER, Pasadena. 2

FOR SALE—BEST CORNER AT MOST EXclusive beach; $600; terms. Owner, BOX 174, Station C. 2

FOR SALE—
Flats.

FOR SALE—
$4200—Two new modern flats, 5 rooms each, walking distance, corner 12th and Birch, $2500 cash, balance easy terms. Address G. DOMBROWSKI, 229 W. Vernon Ave. Tel. West 3009. 2

FOR SALE—FURNISHED FLATS IN NINE-room house in good condition, close in. Call at 810 S. HILL ST., price $750. 2

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF A 9-ROOM flat with lease, on S. Figueroa, $650. E. T. EAST, 506 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—$600; 2 FLATS, 12 ROOMS ON Gladys near Fifth; income $770. E. G. ROBINSON, 301 Grant.

FOR SALE—
Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—MODERN ROOMING-HOUSES. 22-room new rooming-house, all outside rooms, newly furnished, Brussels carpets, running water in every room; 3 years' lease.
—ALSO—
32-room house, new, modern, no dark rooms, running water, newly furnished, velvet carpets in front suites, balance Brussels carpets; 5 years' lease.
W. A. VARCOE & CO., 317 W. Second st. 31

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—
A rooming-house of 48 rooms; no better location in the city; handsomely furnished; body Brussels and moquette carpets; long lease; low rent; small payment down; or would exchange for cottage, vacant lot or ranch property; this is one of the best paying houses in the city. J. C. FLOYD, 205 Mason Operahouse Bldg. 31

FOR SALE—HERE IS THE BEST THING on the market in a country hotel; sixty rooms, well furnished, 2 years' lease or more at $50 a month; furniture $4000, easy terms; side-bar privileges, a short distance from Los Angeles. Call and see us if you want to get a good place cheap. RUTLEDGE & WARNER, 208 Laughlin Bldg. 31

FOR SALE — A THOROUGHLY MODERN rooming-house of 50 rooms, handsomely furnished; 5 years' lease, and within 3 blocks of Fourth and Hill; price $4200, $1500 cash, balance monthly payments. J. C. FLOYD, 205 Mason Operahouse. 31

FOR SALE — ROOMING-HOUSE, $2500; 24 rooms, new, clean, first-class, on ocean front corner, rent $100; 4 years' lease; a snap, for a few days. See this at once. C. W. SCOTT & CO., 97 Ocean Front, Ocean Park, Cal. 31

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE. 36-ROOM lodging-house lease, $100 rent; brick building; price $4000; terms; will exchange for smaller lodging-house. Call 321 E. SECOND ST. 2

FOR SALE—7-ROOM ROOMING-HOUSE (cottage) completely furnished; close in; southwest; big snap; price $225, $100 cash. F. A. BURKHART & CO., 340½ S. Spring.

FOR SALE—LEASE OF NEW BUILDING, extra nice, all modern improvements; 40 rooms, fine location, west of Main st. MRS. C. S. HEALD, 230 Bradbury Bldg. 31

FOR SALE—LODGING-HOUSE OF 11 ROOMS nicely furnished, with every convenience; lease, cheap if taken right away. Make offer. 424 E. THIRD ST. 2

FOR SALE—11-ROOM ROOMING-HOUSE, S. Hill st., will be sold very cheap; always full of roomers; near Fifth. MRS. HEALD, 230 Bradbury Block. 31

FOR SALE — $1700 CASH, 20 FURNISHED rooms; fine extra location; central. 113½ S. MAIN ST.

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN.

We have for sale at San Gabriel the cheapest A-1 property in the San Gabriel Valley; it consists of 40 acres of as fine soil as can be found in Southern California; and is located within two hundred feet of the Alhambra electric line; 16 acres oranges, 10 acres peaches, and 14 acres that would be well adapted for fine table grapes or for alfalfa; there is on the property one of the finest private pumping plants in either Alhambra or San Gabriel; the well is 450 feet deep, and the water is within 100 feet of the surface; 15-H.P. engine (White & Middleton,) now pumping 20 inches of water; at a cost of 12 cents per hour; the soil is unsurpassed; this fine property was sold 2½ years ago for $500 per acre, but we can now deliver it for much less; with judicious handling it can be made to produce over $3000 per year; this is without question the cheapest A-1 property on the market, and for subdivision purposes is worth four times the price asked; if you are in the market for a first-class ranch, do not fail to investigate this.

ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE (Ltd.) MEMBERS L. A. REALTY BOARD. 301 CURRIER BLDG. 'PHONE MAIN 1377. HOME 1377.

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN.

ALFALFA LAND—ALFALFA LAND.

We have for sale within 22 miles of Los Angeles and very close to both the S. P. and Santa Fe R. R. stations, 225 acres of fine alfalfa land; the soil is A1, and the ground lies level; the railroad fare is 20c by ticket, and the freight rate is 75c per ton; we will guarantee 150 inches of water; adjoining property netted $85 per acre last season; we consider this property cheap at $150 to $175 per acre, but are authorized to sell it for $125 for quick sale, and at this figure it is unquestionably one of the cheapest A1 propositions on the market; improvements consist of 2-story 8-room house, large barn, etc.; will sell as a whole, or would sell 100 to 125 acres; there is no better investment property than good alfalfa land.
ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE (Ltd.) Members L. A. Realty Board. 301 CURRIER BLDG. 'Phone Main 1377. Home 1377.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN.
We have for sale at Burbank, 9 miles from Los Angeles, 10 acres of fine alfalfa land, located within 300 feet of a plant pumping a minimum of 75 inches of water; the soil is A1, and water can be had at an exceedingly low figure; ground lies perfectly level; owner of adjoining property netted over $100 per acre on his alfalfa last season; watermelons will bring in at least $75 per acre this summer; alfalfa can be planted next fall and the property will pay for itself in less than 18 months; we can deliver this property for $165 per acre.
ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE (Ltd.) Members L. A. Realty Board. 301 CURRIER BLDG. 'Phone Main 1377. Home 1377.

FOR SALE—
Mountain home, 320 acres; orchard 75 acres, including about 2300 apple trees of which about 1500 are in full bearing, and about 2500 almond trees, 2 and 3 years old; all in thorough cultivation, and 240 acres pasture and grain land. Fine irrigating plant with ample supply of water; modern 8-room house, 2 barns, packing-house, etc. School-house and postoffice on place with daily mail service. Located in Los Angeles county, 4000 feet elevation. And this particular place has proved a sure cure for throat and lung trouble. As an investment this cannot be duplicated in California. Will be sold for less than one-third its value if taken at once. L. L. BOWEN, 202 Frost Block. Member Los Angeles Realty Board.

FOR SALE—
2½, 5, 10, 20 ACRE LOTS.
Rich, sandy loam soil, ten miles south of the city, 4 blocks from electric railway. In the proven berry, alfalfa, pea, bean and garden district.
—CALLED THE—
NORTH MONETA GARDEN LAND TRACT.
A 430-acre subdivision supplied with 125 miners' inches of water, produced from a $8000, 50-horse-power electric motor plant; 1 share of water stock to each acre; guaranteeing a perpetual water supply.
PRICES $175 TO $250 PER ACRE. EASY TERMS.
H. T. COFFIN, F. L. FORRESTER. 342 Byrne Bldg. 3rd and Broadway.

FOR SALE—
SCHOOL LANDS OF CALIFORNIA.
No conditions to cultivate them;
They can be held as investments;
Only $1.75 up an acre; easy terms.
Stamp for Land Book;
Fine section West Imperial water District, $2.50 acre; easy terms.
480 acres Colorado River, $2.50 acre.
200 acres on coast, San Luis Obispo county, fine ranch, timber, $2.
640 acres timber Shasta county, $4.
Lots of bargains; easy terms.
WISEMAN'S LAND BUREAU, 105 S. Bwdy. 1

FOR SALE—FOR $7000.
1120 acres, clear title, stock ranch and road station, 25 miles north of Fresno, on Yosemite Valley wagon road; feed never fails in dry years; plenty of stock water, but no overflow; rolling hay land; good house and barn; fine springs; water piped through house and yard; orange, lemon and all other kinds of fruit trees growing; no malaria. For further particulars, write to postmaster, ZELIA, Madera Co., Cal. 21

FOR SALE—40-ACRE DAIRY RANCH WITH 25 head cattle, good 5-room house, flowing well sufficient for irrigation; price ranch and cattle $5000, on moderate cash payment. Will grant any credit or manner of payments desired, interest 6 per cent. net, no objection to taking part pay in smaller ranch near Compton, or Los Angeles city property. Inquire HUTCHISON & SEELY, Compton, Cal., or JOHN M. C. MARBLE, Los Angeles. 21

FOR SALE—
ALFALFA LAND. $111 PER ACRE.
160 acres 6 miles south of city limits; no alkali; water easily developed; fronts nearly one mile on Central ave., in nice shape for farming or for subdivision. J. B. NICHOLS, 251 Douglas Bldg. Commission to agents. 21

FOR SALE—BUILD FOR THE FUTURE.
Buy a 10 or 20-acre tract and set it to trees, for a future home; land in beautiful La Habra Valley; price from $120 to $150 per acre, with water.
W. J. HOLE, 349 Wilcox Bldg. Either Phone 1363.

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$20 a month buys a 10-acre farm.
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FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND HAY SCALES. ANDERSON, 212 N. Main. 3

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$1900—Fine line of stock, daily sales $35; rent cheap; Sixth st., very close in.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN accordance with Chapter 22 of the Acts of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico of 1903, and in accordance with Section 605 of the Civil Code of California, the Santa Fe Pacific Hospital Association, a corporation existing under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, and The S. C. Hospital Association, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of California, did heretofore, on the sixteenth day of January, 1904, by action of their respective boards of directors, or trustees, assented to in writing by three-fourths of the whole number of trustees of the Santa Fe Pacific Hospital Association and by three-fifths of the whole number of directors of The S. C. Hospital Association, agree and determine upon the consolidation of said Hospital Associations, the consolidation to be known and designated as Santa Fe Coast Lines Hospital Association and to be organized under the laws of the State of California with its principal place of business at Los Angeles in said States.

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By A. G. WELLS, Its Chairman.
Attest:
G. HOLTERHOFF, JR., Secretary.
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By A. G. WELLS, Its Chairman.
Attest:
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Notice of Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A special meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Los Angeles will take place on Thursday, the 14th day of April, 1904, at the hour of 10 a.m. in the forenoon of that day, at its office and principal place of business, to wit, No. 202-204 South Spring street, city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, for the object and purpose of then and there considering and voting upon a proposition of increasing the capital stock of the bank from $4,0,000, divided into 4000 shares of $100 each, to $500,000, divided into 5000 shares of $100 each; also to amend the articles of association in reference to the number of the board of directors. By order of the board of directors.

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SENATOR BURTON'S CASE QUIET.

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—No action was taken in the United States Court today in the case of United States Senator Burton of Kansas, convicted of having received payment for protecting the interests of the Rialto Grain and Securities Company in the Postoffice Department. It is probable the bill of exceptions which the counsel for the defense is preparing will be finished by tomorrow and will be filed in court, together with a motion for appeal. Sentence will then be pronounced, when Burton will be required to give new bond, pending the rehearing of the case on appeal.

COLLEGE TO TEST NEGRO LAW.

CINCINNATI, March 30.—There was a full attendance here today of the twenty-four trustees of Berea College, Kentucky. Hon. Guy Milton submitted a legal opinion on the Day law recently enacted by the Kentucky Legislature prohibiting the coeducation of whites and negroes, as is done at Berea, and it was discussed by Prof. William Goodel Frost and other prominent educators who attended the meeting. It was decided to enter suit in the United States Courts and test the constitutionality of the Day law.

PANAMA WORRYING ABOUT PAY.

PANAMA, March 30.—The greatest surprise is manifested in all circles here over the alleged non-fulfillment by the United States of the agreement, on the exchange of ratifications of the canal treaty, that the United States should pay to the new republic the sum of $10,000,000. It is understood that the failure of the United States to make the payment has compelled the Panama government to float a loan in New York.

DELAREY CALLS IT SHAMEFUL.

KRUGERDORP, March 30.—Gen. Delarey, former Boer commander, addressing a congress of farmers today, said he regretted the forthcoming representation of scenes from the Boer war at the St. Louis exposition, which, he said, would be a shameful production. Gen. Delarey said he wished to bring to the notice of the world the fact that the Boers had abandoned all thought of vindictiveness toward Great Britain and that now it was their privilege to work in peace.

Francis B. Wright, former cashier of the First National Bank of Dundee, Ill., was yesterday sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for misappropriating over $30,000 of the bank's funds.

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SORRY NIGHT FOR SHARKS.

Capt. Auble Visits All the Gambling Joints.

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Intention Said to be to Stop Games Permanently.

Quietly, gently and easily the news was wafted along Spring and Main streets yesterday afternoon that the wave of municipal reform had struck the gambling joints and that a fiat had gone forth that these sharks must go along with the prostitutes.

There was weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth in quarters where the little ball is wont to whirl continuously and then drop—just where the tempter of fate doesn't want to see it.

The weepers and wailers were the men who have waxed fat on the unsuspecting for a long while, and they were sore because they saw the "handwriting on the wall."

Last night there were many "visits of inspection" by Capt. Auble, who has a penchant for appearing de trop occasionally. But before and after these little visits it was apparent that there was "something doing" among the sports.

About 9 o'clock last night Black & Fitzgerald's notorious place at No. 119½ West First street was dark. A few minutes later the equally notorious place over the Hoffman bar was still brightly lighted, but the cheery "lookout" had deserted his post and when visitors descended the stairs, after vainly pressing the button, someone informed them that it was "all off."

Every gambling house in the city went out of business temporarily last night, and it may be that they are out of the business for good and all the time. This is what Capt. Auble intended when with two other officers he called at each joint and ordered it closed.

The "presto change" act was so sudden that habitues of the various places could npot understand just what had happened, but they were certain something "was up" when the doors were locked against them.

Some of the gamblers who gathered in saloons along Spring street and talked with bated breath over the new turn of affairs, wondered why no doors were kicked in and why no faro banks and roulette outfits were carted to the Police Station. It was reported that the door of one notorious place on Main street was broken down. At the Police Station no cases were docketed against gamblers. There were no arrests. It was simply a warning. The rest may come later.

The gamblers are all out of business and the knowing ones say they will stay out of business—at least for a while.

HEINZE FINED.

Together With Two Superintendents of His Properties, is Found Guilty of Contempt.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BUTTE (Mont.) March 30.—F. Augustus Heinze, the Montana copper magnate; A. L. Frank, superintendent of the Johnstown Mining Company; and J. H. Trerise, superintendent of the Rarus mine, Heinze properties, were found guilty of contempt of court by Judge Beatty in the United States Court today in the action brought by the Butte and Boston Mining Company against the defendants for entering the Michael Davitt lode claim and extracting therefrom valuable ore.

Heinze was fined $20,000, while Frank and Trerise were fined $1000 each, the fines to be paid by 11 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) morning, or the defendants to be taken to Helena and there confined until the fines are paid. Carlos Warfield, another defendant, was found not guilty and discharged.

The judgment applies only to the first count against the defendants, there remaining two other counts, Judge Beatty's reservation of decision on which has the effect of keeping an imprisonement sentence hanging over Heinze. Judge Beatty announced, however, that no imprisonment order would be issued if the fine is paid and there is no further violation of the court's order. But any infraction of the court's order for a permanent inspection board of the mines will, he said, be severely punished.

Representatives of the Heinze and Amalgamated Copper Company interests held a conference this afternoon and an attempt will be made to agree on a board of inspectors.

Attorneys for the contending parties in the contempt proceedings held a long conference with Judge Beatty, and the matter of an amicable settlement was discussed at length. It was finally agreed that an order should be granted for an inspection of the workings of the Rarus and Johnstown claims twice each week. An order to that effect probably will be signed Thursday morning. These are the claims that are supposed to lead to the Michael Davitt lode.

FINE A DEPOSIT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

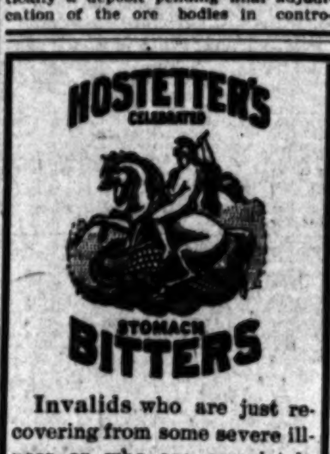
BUTTE, March 30.—The text of the decision shows that the fine is practically a deposit pending final adjudication of the ore bodies in controversy. In an interview this afternoon Judge Beatty said:

"Should later developments in the trial of the case prove that Mr. Heinze is entitled to this ore, the money should be returned to him, or at least a part of it, but I believe in any event he should pay a fine for the violation of the injunction order. Should the plaintiffs be entitled to the ore, I believe that the money should be turned over to them to apply on the payment of the judgment."

RECEIVERS FOR MINE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SALT LAKE (Utah) March 30.—The Majestic Copper Mining and Smelting Company is now in the hands of two receivers. R. R. Tapner has charge of the company's affairs in Utah and Henry Altman in Colorado. Today a petition to have the company declared an involuntary bankrupt was filed in the Federal Court by creditors. Claims to the value of $11,711 are reported. C. J. Caughey of New York, former secretary of the company, is one of these, with a claim of $2786. The others are local machinery dealers.



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ARIZONA.

SANTA FE LOCKS HORNS WITH S. P.

FIGHTING FOR TERRITORY IN SOUTHERN ARIZONA.

Expensive Lines Being Run Through Deep Canyons and Over Heavy Grades—Court Holds Irrigation Canals Are Common Carriers—Postmaster Must Reimburse.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) March 29.—The Santa Fé is not to have the easy sledding in its purpose to invade Southern Pacific territory in Southern Arizona. The Southern Pacific has retaliated with aggressive measures and is trying to block its great rival in the narrow cañon of the Gila River near Dudleyville. The Santa Fé by its local organization, the Phoenix and Eastern, has been making a bluff in indicating that it proposed to reach its New Mexico connection by way of the Aravaipa Cañon, Willcox and Deming. Its real purpose, however, appears to have been to pursue its way along the line of the Gila River above Florence, on the line of the original Vaughn survey, to a connection with its Silver City branch. Heavy work has been struck already. The crossing of the Gila at The Buttes, twelve miles above Florence, is not yet completed. The tops of the cliffs overhanging the river have had to be blasted away, dropping thousands of tons of rock to the river bed, in order to create a right of way where solid foundation did not exist before. This rock causeway leads to a 700-foot tunnel that will take several weeks yet to complete. Then comes a steel bridge over the narrow gorge. The river will be crossed again at Kelvin. Near Dudleyville the main difficulties of the route begin, and from all accounts the same plan will need to be adopted as at The Buttes. The top of the cañon walls, hundreds of feet high, are to be blasted off to raise up an artificial roadbed by the side of the stream far below. By this heroic plan a grade not exceeding twenty-five feet to the mile will be secured, though at enormous difficulty and expense. It is evident that the narrow cañon can be occupied only by one railroad. This fact has been apparent to the Southern Pacific Company, which has thrown a large force of graders into the cañon and appropriated it as a right of way for a railroad, which seems to have no definite termini. R. R. Coleman, superintendent of the Santa Fé, Prescott and Phoenix Railway during its construction era, is in charge of the Southern Pacific work. The line on which he is working is on the basis of a railway location made by the Arizona and Eastern Railroad, and is identical with that of the Phoenix and Eastern for a distance of eighteen miles east of Kelvin. The Arizona and Eastern has filed suit in injunction at Florence asking that the court restrain the Phoenix and Eastern from further building on the former's right of way. Priority is claimed under an act of Congress, possibly that which established the route of the Texas and Pacific Railroad.

STRIVING FOR BUSINESS.

The Southern Pacific is beginning to put forth stronger efforts to hold the railway business of the Southwest. The Gila Valley, Globe and Northern road, now under the management of Epes Randolph, is to be very much improved in the way of rolling stock and roadbed. A fast passenger train will ply between Bowie and Globe, in one-half the time now consumed by the single mixed train that runs six times a week. It is assumed that the Southern Pacific work in the Gila Cañon looks to a connection with the Gila Valley line and to the opening of a new connection with Globe and the rich mining country in the Pinal Mountains. Another view of it is that the Southern Pacific is preparing at last for its long anticipated line from Sentinel station through Buckeye and Phoenix to Willcox. If this line is built it will parallel the Phoenix and Eastern for nearly 100 miles.

The railroad between Red Rock and the Imperial mines, styled the "Arizona Southern," has all been located and the laying of rails will begin within a few days. It is only about twenty-five miles long, but its construction will be a very difficult piece of work. The approaches to the mine are extremely steep, the grade rising 1000 feet within a few miles, necessitating resort to several switchbacks.

At an adjourned term of the Supreme Court held this week a large number of decisions were handed down. One of the most important was that of Gold against the Maricopa Canal Company. In brief, it holds that prior appropriators of water may claim service from any canal company, for the irrigation of old lands, regardless of the question whether the applicant owned a water-right in the carrying canal or not. The contention of the canal company was that the carriage of water is restricted to those who possess water-rights. The court holds that the regulations of canals must be overridden when inconsistent with water laws and customs. The doctrine that the company is practically a common carrier is sustained, and that its stockholders have no advantage whatever, save such as may have accrued to them by priority of appropriation. The company will deliver to Gold seventy inches of water, conditioned on the payment by him of a reasonable charge for its carriage.

UNCLE SAM WINS.

The famous Dent case was decided in favor of the United States. Dent had been arrested for pasturing stock on the San Francisco Mountain reservation in defiance of rules made by the Interior Department. His attorneys contended that a court of record had no business enforcing departmental regulations, and that court procedure could only be based upon laws passed by Congress; that Congress had no right to transmit its function of law-making to any individual or department. The Supreme Court of Arizona found itself bound by a decision of the United States Court of Appeals, which has held that such legislation is not unconstitutional.

A Chinese deportation case, that of Gin Hing, a merchant, was interesting from the decision that the certificate is the all-essential feature, and that the introduction of evidence to sustain assertions not contained in the certificate is improper.

Judgement was reversed in the case of the United States vs. H. A. Griswold, late postmaster at Nogales. During his incumbency of office, $1800, Mexican money, was stolen from his registry department by a thief, who climbed over a partition wall. No employés were in the office at the time. In the lower court defendant was given judgment.

An order was issued by the Supreme Court commanding the District Attorney of Coconino county to bring quo warranto proceedings against C. H. McClure, et al., to show by what authority they exercise a franchise which entitles them to collect tolls from all travelers upon the Bright Angel Trail into the Grand Cañon of Arizona. This action has been instigated by the Santa Fé Railroad Company, which owns the hotel at the head of the trail, but has been denied any rights on the trail itself, which is held by Ralph Cameron of Flagstaff. The District Attorney of Coconino county, E. M. Doe, declined to participate in a judicial inquiry into the rights of the Cameron interests.

A FATAL OFFICE.

Within the past month have died three men who have held the office of City Recorder of Phoenix, viz., Maj. Ed Schwartz, Charles Mosher and T. A. Jobs. A peculiar feature also is that J. L. Burroughs, who died yesterday mornnig, would probably have succeeded Jobs as Recorder had Burroughs recovered. An odd fact in connection with this has been reported authentically. Burroughs and Jobs were friends. The former had been in a state of stupor for about twenty-four hours. Sunday morning about 11 o'clock he started up in bed and exclaimed distinctly and rationally, "I must get up; Tom Jobs wants me." At the same time, in another part of the city, Jobs had just died. Burroughs relapsed into a coma from which he never awakened. Judge Jobs was probably the best loved of any of the residents of Phoenix. For nine years past he filled the office of Recorder, theretofore being connected with the local newspapers. He was a graduate of Princeton, of the class of '68. He had a rare personality, whimsically humorous, yet a man of the deepest thought and the most profound ability as a lawyer. On his casket was the simple word "Tom." His funeral, this afternoon, was attended by hundreds. The fire department and apparatus preceded the Masons as a guard of honor.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA NOTES.

Assistant District Attorney George P. Bullard, was arrested for contempt of court this week and held in custody for the space of about seven hours. He had failed to agree with Justice of the Peace J. H. Robertson of Phoenix in a construction of law, involving the question whether a case was criminal or civil in its nature. The district Attorney had ordered the dismissal of the case, thus usurping the prerogative of the court. The fine was $25 or twenty-five days. The attorney declined to pay and was committed to the care of the Sheriff. He was visited in his prison cell by his boon companions of the Elks, with bouquets of cabbages, and upon him was thrust the honor of a session of a lodge of sorrow. Appeal was made, however, to the District Court, which quashed the proceedings by deciding that the commitment for contempt was defective in form.

It is not generally known, but a determined effort is being made seven miles northeast of Phoenix for the development of oil. The machinery heretofore used by the Camelback Oil Company has been transferred to a point about a mile distant, near the Arizona Canal, where W. J. Murphy and a number of associates have already driven a well about twelve hundred feet deep. No information has been given out concerning the prospects, but capable oil men from Southern California have declared the indications of the very best. One of the promoters philosophically stated that if oil were not found, water already had been, though an artesian flow is not expected.

The local electric light company derives most of its power from the falls of the Arizona Canal. The company lately sunk several wells at its works and is now devoting its power during the day to the pumping of water for irrigation. A stream of 150 miners' inches is being pumped constantly for twelve hours a day.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

A north-bound passenger train on the Texas, Sabine and Northwestern Railroad, was wrecked yesterday near Longview, Tex., severely injuring a number of passengers. Wm. Thompson of Dallas was probably fatally hurt.

At Schenectady, N. Y., 800 employés of the General Electric Company struck yesterday because the company refused to discharge a union man who had been fined for violating a union rule and failed to pay his fine.

At Calcutta, in the course of the budget discussion yesterday, the Viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, reviewed the last five years of Indian administration and declared it was his express intention to return to India.

Emperor William, on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, left Gaeta, Italy, yesterday for Messina, Sicily, escorted by the German cruiser Prinz Friederich Karl.

The London Times this morning publishes advance extracts from the autobiography of Herbert Spencer which give interesting and curious remarks made by the philosopher.

Treasury agents and other officials in the service of the government to detect smuggling have received news of the death at his old home in Roumania of Max Lasar, so-called "King of Diamond Smugglers." Lasar was sent to prison in Buffalo, four years ago, and, upon the expiration of his term, disappeared from this country.

The Chicago City Council, by a vote of 37 to 16, has passed an ordinance granting a permit to the United States government to lay two pneumatic tubes five inches in diameter, from the new postoffice to the appraiser's stores in Sherman street, by way of Customhouse Place and Harrison street.

Inquiries made in consequence of a report published in Paris that alarming reports had been received concerning Emperor William's health elicited the announcement that the condition of His Majesty's throat is normal, and the reports are otherwise discredited.

A petition in bankruptcy against Pettingill & Co., an advertising agency of Boston, has been filed in the United States District Court by several New York and Boston newspapers. The liabilities are placed at $1,000,000, while the assets are estimated at about $250,000.

Private cablegrams received in Chicago announce the birth of a daughter to Princess Cantacuzene of St. Petersburg, daughter of Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant of Chicago, wife of Gen. Grant, commander of the Department of the Lakes.

Gustav Thalberg of Stockholm is in St. Louis to arrange for bringing sixty Swedish students to sing at the exercises of Swedish day at the World's Fair, June 24. The students are from the University of Lund, and the chorus has been a prominent feature at three former Paris expositions.

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SPORTING PAGE.

FIELD MEET AT BERKELEY.

Ideal Day, Big Crowd and Very Good Records.

Hendrickson of Pomona in the Winning Bunch.

O'Leary's Winter Books. Baseball and Races.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERKELEY, March 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Pomona-Berkeley field meet was held on the Berkeley campus this afternoon before a large crowd. The day was ideal, and some very good records were made. Hendrickson of Pomona ran a great 220-yard dash in 23 1-5s., very fast, considering the wet condition of the track. The following is the summary:

Mile run: Lyons first, Hackley second, Voorhees third; time 4m. 4 7-15s.

The 100-yard dash: Abadie first, Sneidgar second, Hendrickson third; time 10 1-5s.

The 120-yard hurdle: Hume first, Freise second, Noble (Pomona) third; time 19 1-5s.

The 220-yard hurdle: Hume first, Noble (Pomona) second, Freise third; time 28 1-5s.

The 220-yard dash: Hendrickson (Pomona) first, Schnedigar second, Newman third; time 23 1-5s.

The 880-yard run: Edwards first, Mishler second, Hanna third; time 2m. 6 4-5s.

The 440-yard run: Kern first, Hendrickson (Pomona) second, Dane third; time 54 2-5s.

Hammer throw: Sperry first, Zaharus second, Elliott third; distance 141ft.

High jump: Colley first, Abbott second, Boynton third; height 5ft. 8¾in.

Shot put: Sperry first, Gilmbre second, Elliott third; 42ft. 7in.

Broad jump: Schnedigar first, Boynton second, Hume third; distance 21ft. 9½in.

Pole vaulting: Wilcox first, 11ft. ½in. Davis and Symmes tie for second at 10ft. 8in.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERKELEY, March 30.—The first intercollegiate field day of the year was held on the Berkeley cinder track today between Berkeley and Pomona College. California won the meet with 90 points. Pomona scored but 18. The weather was perfect, but the track was a little soft from the recent rain. No records were broken. There was a large crowd of spectators, including delegations from Southern California, to cheer for Pomona. Pomona had but twelve athletes in the track team, while Califoronia had an unlimited supply to draw from. Hendrickson was the star of the southern athletes. He won the 220-yard dash, capturing the only first place scored by Pomona. He came second in the 440-yard run and third in the 100-yard dash. The mile run was won by Lyon of California, who proved a big surprise, defeating Hackley and Tibbetts, two Berkeley cracks. The 100-yard dash was won by Abadie of California, in 10 1-5 sec., which is within one-fifth of a second of the intercollegiate record.

FITZ IS PLEASED.

THINKS HE'LL LICK M'COY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, March 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Bob Fitzsimmons today accepted verbally the challenge issued by "Kid McCoy" to meet him at 158 pounds for the middleweight title. When Fitz learned today that George Considine had posted $1000 with Al Smith on behalf of McCoy, the Cornishman was pleased.

"It looks as if the 'Kid' meant business," said Fitz. Then he added: "I will take pleasure in licking McCoy, if he will allow me three weeks to train."

O'LEARY'S WINTER BOOKS.

M'CHESNEY AT GOOD ODDS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The odds quoted by James O'Leary in his winter books on the Brooklyn Suburban and $50,000 World's Fair Handicap have just been made public. O'Leary quotes 8 to 2 and 8 to 5 against McChesney for the Brooklyn, making him favorite, and Irish Lad second choice at 10 to 1, also placing Hermes, Africander and Claude on the same plane at 12 to 1. Against The Picket, Maj. Dangerfield, Savable, Charles Elwood, Short Hose, Hurstbourne and High Ball there is placed 20 to 1.

O'Leary quotes old Advance Guard and Ace Full among others, at 50 to 1. Against Whorler, Dalesman and Robin Hood 60 to 1 is on the tap, and so on down the list.

For the Suburban, McChesney and Waterboy are equal favorites, at 10, 4 and 2, with 15 to 1 each against Hermis, Africander, Irish Lad and Claude. Then Savable, The Picket and High Ball follow, at 20 to 1, with Maj. Dangerfield, Charles Elwood and Hurstbourne at 25 to 1 each. Short Hose, Engenie Burch, High Chancellor, Hamburg Bell, Pulsus, Delhi, Stalwart and Jocund are at 30 to 1, with 40 to 1 against Golden Maxim, Runnels, Prosper, Grey Friar, Ormond and Right and Ostrich.

O'Leary has made Dick Welles the favorite for the World's Fair Handicap at 10 to 1, evidently believing that McChesney cannot give the Teneyck colt seven pounds and beat him. He quotes 12 to 1 against McChesney and The Picket, with 15 to 1 against Hermis, Savable, Witful and Injunction.

TACOMA AND SEATTLE.

FORMER SHOCK TO SCHOCK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

FRESNO, March 30.—In the opening game between Tacoma and Seattle here today, Tacoma proved the victor by a score of 9 to 2. The Tacoma team did some good stick work, landing frequently on Schock's delivery and getting ten hits. Keefe, for Tacoma, was more effective. The Seattle men were off color, and frequent errors helped them to defeat. Score:

TACOMA.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Casey, 2b	4	1	1	1	1	4	0
Nordyke, 1b	4	0	1	0	10	1	1
McLaughlin, lf	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Lynch, cf	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
Eagan, ss	3	0	1	1	2	5	0
Hannivan, rf	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Sheehan, 3b	3	2	1	0	2	3	1
Hogan, c	4	2	1	0	6	1	0
Keefe, p	3	2	3	0	1	1	0
Totals	32	9	10	2	27	15	2

SEATTLE.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Van Haltren, cf	5	0	1	0	3	1	0
Mohler, 2b	4	0	1	0	4	3	0
Delehanty, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	4	0
Frisk, lf	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brashear, 1b	3	0	1	0	9	1	0
Smith, rf	3	0	0	0	2	1	0
Hall, R., ss	4	1	1	0	1	5	2
Blankenship, c	3	0	0	0	2	1	1
Schock, p	3	0	0	0	0	3	3
xHall	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	5	1	24	19	6

x—Batted in ninth for Schock.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Tacoma	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	x	—9
Base hits	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	5	x	—10
Seattle	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2
Base hits	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	—5

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Tacoma, 7.
Two-base hits—R. Hall.
Sacrifice hits—Casey, Nordyke, Hannivan, 2; Sheehan, Delehanty.
First base on errors—Tacoma, 3; Seattle, 2.
First base on called balls—Off Keefe, 6; off Schock, 2.
Left on bases—Tacoma, 5; Seattle, 7.
Struck out—By Keefe, 3.
Double plays—Hall to Mohler to Brashear, Casey to Eagan to Nordyke.
Passed ball—Blankenship, 1.
Time of game—1h. 50m.
Umpire—Huston.

HIT UP CUTTER.

OAKLAND WINS BY BATTING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The batting was all on one side in today's game. Oakland got Cutter's measure after the third inning and hit him in lively style, Dunleavy bringing in six runs. On the other hand, the local team could not meet the curves of Whiteridge, who allowed one hit in the first and another in the seventh inning, but he got poor support. Score:

SAN FRANCISCO.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Waldron, cf	3	1	1	1	3	0	0
Hildebrand, lf	4	1	0	1	1	1	0
Meany, rf	2	0	1	1	5	0	0
Irwin, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Anderson, 2b	4	1	0	0	2	3	0
Schmeer, ss	3	0	0	0	5	2	0
Downing, 1b	4	0	0	1	7	0	1
Hansen, c	4	1	0	0	2	1	0
Cutter, p	2	1	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	30	5	2	4	27	11	1

OAKLAND.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ganley, rf	5	2	2	0	2	0	1
Francks, ss	4	2	2	1	0	1	2
Kruger, lf	5	1	2	1	5	1	0
Dunleavy, cf	5	1	3	0	2	1	0
Schafly, 2b	5	1	2	0	3	3	0
Streib, 1b	5	0	2	0	10	0	2
Devereaux, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Boettiger, c	5	0	2	0	4	1	2
Whiteridge, p	4	1	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	41	9	15	2	27	12	8

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
San Francisco	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	—5
Base hits	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2
Oakland	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	3	—8
Base hits	0	1	1	2	4	0	3	1	3	—15

SUMMARY.

Two-base hit—Dunleavy.
Sacrifice hits—Schmeer, Whiteridge, Waldron, Devereaux.
First base on errors—San Francisco, 6; Oakland, 1.
First base on called balls—Off Cutter, 1; off Whiteridge, 5.
Left on bases—San Francisco, 6; Oakland, 10.
Struck out—By Cutter, 2; by Whiteridge, 2.
Hit by pitcher—Devereaux.
Double plays—Kruger to Boettiger.
Time of game—1h. 55m.
Umpire—McCarthy.

Montgomery Park Races.

MEMPHIS (Tenn.) March 30.—Five and a half furlongs, selling: St. Noel won, Dick Ripley second, Amorous third; time 1:10¾.

Four furlongs, selling: Lady Moesa won, Arahmay second, Lady Carlin third; time 0:51¼.

One mile: Proceeds won, Safety Light second, Judge third; time 1:44¼.

Gaston Hotel stakes, $100 added; four furlongs: John Smulski won, Pendragon second, Loonam third; time 0:50¾.

Five and a half furlongs, selling: Bensonhurst won, Federal second; Little Jack Horner third; time 1:09¾.

Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Reckoner won, Lee King second, Lord Touchwood third: time 1:52¼.

Bennings Races.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Six furlongs: Tom Cod won, Moor Hen second, Rain or Shine third; time 1:16 3-5.

Four and a half furlongs: Allen Avon won, Filigree second, Modred Law third; time 0:57 2-5.

Five and a half furlongs: Fustian won, Julia M. second, Monte Carlo third; time 1:09.

Six furlongs: Peter Paul won, Conklin second, Spring third; time 1:16 4-5.

Seven furlongs: Gen. Steward won, Mammon second, Sweet Jane third; time 1:32 3-5.

One mile and 100 yards: Tribes Hill won, Colonsay second, Early Eve third; time 1:54 1-5.

TWO LIVE EVENTS AT OAKLAND TRACK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Fine weather prevailed at Oakland today, and although the track was heavy, good racing was witnessed. A $1000 handicap, at a mile and a sixteenth, was the main attraction, and it resulted in a victory for the clever colt Arabo. He opened an 8-to-5 favorite, but receded to 13 to 5 later, being played down. Ben MacDhui received strong support. The start was good for all but MacDhui who lost several lengths. Arabo broke in front, and led all the way. In the stretch Gateway closed fast, but Arabo won, ridden out, by a neck. Ben MacDhui was a close third. The surprise of the afternoon came in the third over the Futurity course. Although she had not started in a long time, Rowena was thought to have the race at her mercy and 3 to 10 was quoted against her. She failed to display much speed and finished outside the money. Jack Little, a 20-to-1 shot, won from Harka and Miss May Bowdish. Results:

Five and a half furlongs, selling: Sheelmount, 105, (Holbrook,) 5 to 1, won; Vigoroso, 105, (Knapp,) 9 to 1, second; Blondura, 105, (Bozeman,) 15 to 1, third; time 1:12 3-4. Jean Gravler, Vassalo, Maraschino, Seaforth, Nilgar, Teuful, Jim McCleevy and Tom Mitchell finished as named.

Four furlongs, selling: Del Carina, 105, (Larsen,) 8 to 5, won; Hooligan, 105, (Bonner,) 7 to 2, second; Bobragon, 109, (Buxton,) 12 to 5, third; time 0:52. Light of Day and Pirelia finished as named.

Futurity course: Jack Little, 112, (McHannon,) 20 to 1, won; Harka, 105, (Holbrook,) 8 to 1, second; Miss May Bowdish, 110, (Mountain,) 10 to 1, third; time 1:16½. Rowena, Emil, Queen Fay and Louis Mc finished as named.

One mile and a sixteenth, handicap, value $1000: Arabo, 117, (Bonner,) 11 to 5, won; Gateway, 92, (Crosswaite,) 9 to 2, second; Ben MacDhui, 108, (Mountain,) 13 to 5, third; time 1:53½. Warte Nicht and Veterano finished as named.

Six furlongs, selling: Hulford, 92, (Knapp,) 11 to 2, won; Ocyrohe, 95, (Crosswaite,) 8 to 5, second; Hainault, 106, (Buxton,) 4 to 1, third; time 1:18½. G. W. Trahern, Red Cross Nurse and Oriana finished as named.

One mile, selling: Flaneur, 107, (Bonner,) 5 to 2, won; Boutonierre, 107, (Sheehan,) 23 to 5, second; Possart, 105, (Buxton,) 6 to 5, third; time 1:47½. Lady Kent and Past Master finished as named.

LEE JACKSON WINS HONORS.

Veteran Jockey Uses All of His Opportunities.

Favorites Have Innings for Much Needed Change.

Good Time Features Two of the Day's Events.

Lee Jackson, oldest of the jockey brigade at Ascot Park, a veteran whom it would be a joke to call a "boy," distinguished himself by making the best possible use of every opportunity yesterday afternoon, winning the first and second races with Brick Fowler and Matronia at the odds of 5 and 10 to 1, respectively, and then still further clinching his hold on riding honors by cinching the place with Gentle Harry in the closing event, thereby cashing many tickets for the Jackson following, which during the brief remainder of the meeting, bids fair to become a factor of considerable importance. Lee Jackson, earlier in the present season was throwing his leg over anything that looked like a horse, but of late he has become more particular in his selection of mounts, and has apparently been extending himself with a view of making a good record before the season ends. Jackson's riding on favorites has not at all times in the past been such as to warrant his being considered a really first class jockey, but of late it has been good enough.

Form players, who since the long-shot carnival began have found their dope sheets of more value for lighting "pipes" than for picking them, again resorted to the little black book with fair success yesterday. Favorites for a change had the call, two outsiders and a long-shot making up the six winners. Good time was a feature of several events, Best Man's win of the third at five and a half furlongs in 1:07½, being as good as the track record, while Callant's mile in 1:41 was the best performance at the even distance since Warte Nicht's time of 1:40¼ on March 5.

Callant landed in the feature event like a good ship long overdue. Those familiar with the gray gelding's eastern form have from day to day expected him to duplicate some of his performances on other tracks, and to all such yesterday's victory in fast time came as no surprise. Callant has been sick much of the winter and unable to do his best, but on yesterday's showing he seems to be fit enough. In a good field of five, none of which appeared misplaced, he ran a front race under Feicht's guidance and the rest found the stern chase as long as such proverbially are. Foncasta made a bid at the paddock, and Feicht had to ride, but was never in real danger, sustaining speed that was a notch beyond whta the rest cared to do.

Brick Fowler got away rather poorly in the opening event, but Jackson began to repair damages at once, and was well placed at the half. In the stretch he had but to ring for more steam, and the Pirate of Penzance colt jumped into the lead. He carried comparatively light play.

One of Dick Williams's pets scored in the second when Jackson brought the Schreiber entry, Matronia, first past the stand. She was overlooked by a majority of the talent, but won under a hand-ride and had the speed to lead all the way.

Bondy's Best Man, who appears to be a racehorse every inch of him, captured the third event in a drive from Scepter and Emshee which finished as named. By long odds the most laughable thing of the day was the way Americano quit in this race. J. Lewis, knowing the weakness of the inbred Balwin stock, tried to make a front run of it, but at the paddock Americano chucked up the gaff, stopping like a shot clock. Had he heard the rattle of the equine undertaker's wagon at the finish he could not have quit quicker or colder. His own pace-making was too hot for him. Quite a few tore up Americano tickets, every other horse in the race going back in the betting.

Discus, winner of the fifth, was a brass-bound, copper-riveted cinch. After his whisper of the day previous a blind man might have picked this bay son of Tenny or future reference, but the talent wanted Cursus, and got him across the board. The layers figured Discus the goods and put up 3 to 5 to go, but eventually loosened up to evens in hope of rounding out. Cursus scored the place and brought back the money invested on him.

Thisbe in the last was another "pipe" and the talent generally recognized it, just before post time. The shift of the betting was rather interesting in this event. At first Gentle Harry was the subject of a heavy play, but at the bugle blow the Thisbe money began to flow and in a few minutes she was backed from 3 to 1 to 9 to 5, Gentle Harry going back. As much bet on the latter was laid against his running in the money, the race was about the most costly of the day, to the ring, which on the whole had a good break, and made quite a clean-up.

Today's Entries.

The card for today follows: The fourth race at three-quarters of a mile brings together the heavily-weighted Golden Rule, Glennevis, Barrington, M. F. Tarpey and others which are among the best now at the track.

The fifth brings together five good milers. Entries follow:

First race, six furlongs, maidens; three-year-olds and upward:
6512 Riceful ... 95
6464 Maud M. ... 100
6490 Lisp ... 100
6452 Oklahoma Belle ... 100
6512 Honduran ... 102
6477 Constantino ... 102
6464 Ed Lanigan ... 105
6396 Caroburn ... 107
6488 Laureatta Phillips ... 107
6488 Kylo II ... 109
6236 Bessie Welfly ... 112
6500 Liberto ... 112
6456 Lady Rice ... 112
6020 Capable ... 114
6428 Egg Nogg ... 114

Second race, one mile, selling; four-year-olds and upward:
6479 Sherry ... 96
6479 Cannell ... 99
6476 Bassanio ... 99
6500 Insolence ... 100
6476 Legal Maxim ... 102
6500 Flamero ... 102
6445 Plan ... 102
6493 Phyz ... 103
(6500) Chemist ... 105
(6440) Homage ... 106
6493 Inaugurator ... 108
6469 All About ... 108
6457 MacAna ... 108
6345 Albert Enright ... 108
6416 The Ledaean ... 111

Third race, five and a half furlongs, selling; three-year-olds and upward:
6512 Matronia ... 92
6516 Evermore ... 92
6480 Moonstone ... 94
6456 Laura F. M. ... 99
6358 Vandolo ... 101
6477 Zem Zem ... 103
6502 Jack Richelieu, Jr. ... 105
6500 Gray Morn ... 105
6477 Ragnarok II ... 105
6502 The Covenanter ... 105
6502 General Cronje ... 110

Fourth race, six furlongs, handicap; three-year-olds and upward:
6419 Mezzo ... 90
6501 Durbar ... 90
6229 *Carnivol ... 92
6275 *Columbia Girl ... 96
(6515) Callant ... 97
6515 M. F. Tarpey ... 98
(6467) Barrington ... 102
6275 Glennevis ... 110
6490 Golden Rule ... 122
*Johnson entry.

Fifth race, one and a sixteenth miles, selling; three-year-olds and upward:
6501 Durbar ... 93
6491 *Labor ... 100
6491 *Buccleuth ... 100
6180 Diamante ... 104
6491 Straggler ... 107

Sixth race, five and a half furlongs, selling; three-year-olds and upward:
6444 Susie Christian ... 92
6480 Lady Usk ... 92
(6488) Maud Browne ... 92
6405 Magic Flute ... 92
6492 Chief Aloha ... 106
6504 Wager ... 106
6480 Profitable ... 106
6504 Nona B. ... 108
6504 Hindoo Princess ... 108
6480 MacFlecknoe ... 110
(6477) Estado ... 110
6454 Walter ... 110
*Apprentice allowance.

"THE TIMES" FORM CHART.

THE OFFICIAL CHART OF THE LOS ANGELES JOCKEY CLUB.

ASCOT PARK, Wednesday, March 30, 1904. Eighty-fourth day. Weather cloudy. Track fast. A. W. Hamilton, presiding judge. J. Holtman, starter.

6512 FIRST RACE—Five furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $225.

Index. Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6456—Brick Fowler, 3 (Bonsack)	100	7	.....	3 ½	3 1½	3 1	1 1	L. Jackson	3	5
6492—Picture, 2 (J. A. Abbott)	100	1	.....	4 ½	4 2	4 ½	2 1	J. Booker	20	15
6372—Hercules, a (D. A. Moesser)	107	4	.....	1 2	1 1½	1 1	3 1	Henderson	8	6
6452—Riceful, 3 (E. Cary)	95	3	.....	2 ½	2 1	2 ½	4 2	M. Johnson	3	10
6452—Frierliene, 4 (Miss Quick)	110	5	.....	7 2	7 1	6 1	5 ½	Sinnott	20	100
6381—Nat Goodwin, 5 (McCarthy)	108	2	.....	6 h	6 1	7 1	6 1	E. Morper	20	40
6230—Eminence II, 5 (Engelking)	108	6	.....	5 2	5 1	5 ½	7 1	Fletcher	8	7
6458—Mabel Reed, 2 (Fields Co.)	95	11	.....	11	8 1½	8 1	8 2	Feicht	2	7-2
6305—Carlisle, 2 (S. A. Carlisle)	100	10	.....	10 h	10 1½	9 2	9 2	Wilkins	8	30
6493—Conger, 4 (Kirk & Co.)	107	8	.....	9 1	11	11	10 2	J. Lewis	10	20
6452—Jose Donlon, 2 (Donlon)	100	10	.....	8 1	9 1	10 1	11	W. Burns	10	25
6440—Honduran, a (C. Holcomb)	107	Left						Pickler	20	100
6249—Rodolfo, 2 (W. J. Spiers)	100	Left						W. Dugan	3	3

At post 2½ min. Off at 2:04½. Time—0:24¾, 0:49½, 1:03.
Fowler place 2, show 1; Picture place 6, show 3; Hercules show 2-2.
Winner b. c. by Pirate of Penzance-Lillie R. Trained by A. Goodin.
Scratched—John Hughes, Wachusett.
Start good for all but Honduran and Rodolfo. Won first three driving.
Fowler always close up; finished fast on the outside, winning going away. Picture stood a hard drive in the stretch. Hercules held on longer than usual. Riceful had speed, but quit. Frierliene finished strong.

6513 SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse. Three-year-olds. Value to first, $225.

Index. Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6394—Matronia (B. Schreiber)	103	2	.....	1 1½	1 2	1 2	1 2½	L. Jackson	4	8
6396—Potrero Grande (J. Curl)	100	1	.....	3 h	3 1	2 1	2 1	W. Dugan	3	6
6467—Turtle (J. M. Cooper)	108	6	.....	6	5 ½	4 1	3 2	J. Lewis	2	2
(6393)—Eva D. (Owl Stable)	103	3	.....	2 n	2 n	5 2	4 ½	J. Booker	3	16-5
6488—Capitol (G. Lanka)	97	4	.....	4 h	6	6	5 1	Anderson	8	15
6480—Japalak (J. Robertson)	108	5	.....	5 1	4 h	3 1	6	Feicht	6	4

At post ½ min. Off at 2:30¼. Time—0:24, 0:49, 1:15¼.
Matronia place 3, show 6-5; Grande place 2, show 1; Turtle show 2-5.
Winner b. f. by Esher-Matron. Trained by R. D. Williams.
Start good. Won handily. Second and third driving.
Matronia had the speed of her field, winning hand ridden at the end. Grande is a sluggish colt. Dugan could not do him justice. Turtle slow to begin; saved ground on stretch turn, finishing fast. Eva looked dangerous at the head of the stretch, but faded away. Capitol ran a clever race. Japalak was stopping badly at the finish.

6514 THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $225.

Index. Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6443—Best Man, 5 (J. Bondy)	103	2	.....	4	2 2	3 1½	1 1	Prior	7-5	9-5
(6480)—Sceptre, 4 (Goodin & Co.)	103	1	.....	2 1½	2 1	2 1½	2 ¾	Lawrence	2	11-5
6501—Emshee, 5 (G. H. Moesser)	109	4	.....	3 h	4	4	3 2	W. Dugan	6	10
6490—Americano, 4 (Baldwin)	115	3	.....	1 h	1 2	1 2	4	J. Lewis	2	2

At post ½ min. Off at 3:00¼. Time—0:24¼, 0:48½, 1:07½.
Man place 2-5, show out; Sceptre place 1-2, show out; Emshee show out.
Winner b. g. by Florist-Effie C. Trained by H. Bondy.
Scratched—Callant.
Start good. Won ridden out. Second and third driving.
Man avoided the early pace until last furlong, winning ridden out. Sceptre used too much in chasing Americano; was stopping last sixteenth; was weakly ridden. Emshee closed fast. Americano set a hot pace, but quit.

6515 FOURTH RACE—One mile. Handicap. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $400.

Index. Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6490—Callant, 6 (C. D. Hutzler)	109	1	2 h	1 1	1 1½	1 1½	1 2	Feicht	4	4
6443—Foncasta, 3 (J. Curl)	90	3	5	5	4 1	2 ½	2 ¾	J. Lewis	5-2	7-2
6467—Golden Mineral, 3 (Dunne)	97	4	4 ¾	4 h	5	5	3 1½	Anderson	5-2	3
6468—Elwood, 3 (Mrs. Durnell)	101	5	3 1	3 ½	2 1	2 ½	4 h	J. Booker	4	11-2
6467—M. F. Tarpey, a (L. A. Stable)	101	2	1 1½	2 1	3 ½	4 1½	5	Lawrence	3	14-5

At post ½ min. Off at 3:29½. Time—0:25, 0:48¾, 1:15, 1:41.
Callant place 4-5, show 1-2; Foncasta place 1, show 1-2; Mineral show 2-5.
Winner gr. g. by Flatlands-Calliopsis. Trained by G. J. Engleking.
Start good. Won easily at the finish. Second and third driving.
Callant went to the front at the half, but had to be shaken up at the paddock to win. Foncasta badly messed about; closed fast under a drive. Mineral was allowed to drop too far out of it first part; was catching his field last eighth. Elwood ran well for three-quarters, then sulked. Tarpey tired.

6516 FIFTH RACE—One mile. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $225.

Index. Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6500—Discus, 4 (H. Johnson)	105	6	6	6	5 2	5 4	1 1	M. Johnson	2-5	1
6493—Cursus, 4 (W. McLemore)	102	3	4 2	3 1	1 1½	1 2	2 1	J. Lewis	3	5-2
(6476)—Dug Martin, 4 (Murphy)	102	5	5 1	5 1	4 ½	4 1	3 n	Lawrence	6	5
6492—Jim Gore II, a (L. A. Stable)	105	1	1 1	1 ½	2 h	3 1	4 2	Fitzpatr'k	8	20
6457—Olivilo, 4 (W. M. Hedges)	102	4	2 1	4 2	3 1	2 1	5 5	W. Dugan	15	12
6433—Evermore, 3 (T. Crysler)	93	2	3 n	2 n	6	6	6	J. Booker	15	20

At post ½ min. Off at 4:01¼. Time—0:26, 0:51, 1:17¼, 1:43¾.
Discus place 2-5, show out; Cursus place 1-4, show out; Martin show 3-5.
Winner b. h. by Tenny-Puffer. Trained by H. Johnson.
Scratched—Blueridge.
Start good. Won in a hard drive of three.
Discus came from away back in the stretch, winning in a hard drive. Cursus looked like a winner at the paddock, but hung at the finish. Martin closed strong under a drive. Olivilo had a rough journey. Evermore stopped to a walk.

6517 SIXTH RACE—One mile. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $225.

Index. Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6492—Thisbe, a (McCoy & B.)	103	2	1 2	1 2	1 3	1 3	1 4	J. Lewis	2	8-5
6491—Gentle Harry, 3 (Fields)	96	4	4 h	6 1	2 ½	2 1½	2 h	L. Jackson	9-5	2
6445—Mr. Robinson, a (J. Pelter)	108	1	2 h	4 ½	4 ½	4 2	3 2	Lawrence	2	4
(6477)—Lady Fonse, 3 (Lanka)	92	3	2 1	2 ½	3 1	2 1	4 2	Anderson	5	7
6493—Casador, 4 (C. V. Tupper)	102	5	5 4	5 3	5 2	5 3	5 2	M. Johnson	8	15
6435—Louweisea, 5 (McCleary)	108	6	6	6	6	6	6	W. Dugan	10	15

At post 2 min. Off at 4:32. Time—0:26, 0:50, 1:16, 1:42.
Thisbe place 3-5, show 1-3; Harry place 4-5, show 2-5; Robinson, 3-5.
Winner ch. m. by Ashen-Odette. Trained by W. M. Gray.
Start good. Won galloping. Second and third driving hard.
Thisbe ran away from her field from the start, winning in a big gallop. Harry was always there; ran his race. Robinson closed stoutly. Fonse quit after going three-quarters. Casador showed speed. Louweisea no speed.

CHESS CHAMPION ARRIVES HERE.

H. N. PILLSBURY SHOWS LOCAL MEN GREAT SKILL.

Plays Twelve Games Without Seeing Any of the Boards—Majority of Contests Continued Over Until This Evening After Four Hour's Play.

H. N. Pillsbury, champion chess player of America, and the greatest exhibition player the world has ever seen, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon from El Paso and will remain here several days. At the rooms of the Los Angeles Chess Club on West Fourth street last night, he gave a fine exhibition of what the human mind is capable of by playing twelve games "blindfolded," with a dozen local players, and while he had not won any of them up to 1 o'clock this morning, he amply demonstrated the fact that he is a great player in the five hours' sitting.

Those against whom he played and the openings of the games are as follows:

R. B. Griffith, Ruy Lopez.
C. W. Waterman, Vienna.
T. J. Harrison, Queen's Gambit.
W. S. Waterman, Falkbeer Gambit.
T. D. Black, Ruy Lopez.
C. A. Miller, Irregular.
J. E. Grant, Queen's Gambit.
E. R. Wickersham, Falkbeer.
L. Weston, Irregular.
J. N. Epstein, Vienna.
F. Neilson, Irregular.
J. N. Harris, Fianchetto.

After four hours' play and following the twentieth move, Pillsbury resigned to T. J. Harrison, owing to the result of a fatal move in the middle of the game. About half of the games were sealed until this evening, when play will be resumed to a conclusion.

Pillsbury is a slender young man 32 years old, with a clear open countenance, and lolled back in a Morris chair last night with his hands folded across his stomach consuming strong cigars and carried the many intricacies of twelve games of chess in his head to be played at once, as if this kind of work was a snap. Just what he has done in this line is best shown by the fact that at Moscow last year he played twenty-two simultaneous games against Class A men, lost two, drew three and won the remainder. He has all the world's great players backed off the wharf when it comes to this kind of playing and is equally expert in checkers, whist all all mental feats of which memory is the basis.

He is on a tour of the United States and from here will go to San Francisco for a week's play. This is his first trip to the Coast.

FOR TARGET PRACTICE.

Fleet of Over Twenty-five War Vessels of Various Classes Assembles at Pensacola.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PENSACOLA (Fla.) March 30.—With the arrival here today of the gunboats Newport and Castine from Colon, the largest fleet of United States warships ever assembled in target practice, including seven battleships, five cruisers, seven gunboats, five monitors, two torpedo-boat destroyers, besides a number of tenders, colliers and supply boats, is here. The fleet includes more than twenty-five vessels of various classes.

The battleship Alabama has established a new world's record for rapidity and accuracy in firing all classes of guns. She came into port today after a week spent at the target range and her officers report that her record is much better than that of the Kearsarge, made last week.

KING EDWARD AT COPENHAGEN.

COPENHAGEN, March 30.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived here today to attend a family gathering on the occasion of King Christian's eighty-sixth birthday. They were received at the railway station by all the members of the royal family, the Cabinet ministers, diplomatic corps and civil and military authorities. After Their Majesties had inspected the Guard of Honor and the authorities had been presented, the royal party entered carriages and drove to the palace, enthusiastically greeted by great crowds lining the route.

LOSSES IN COTTON SITUATION.

LONDON, March 30.—Charles A. Macara, president of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Associations, today issued an exhaustive statement on the situation of the cotton trade. It shows that the loss to the wage earners resulting from the necessity for short time amounts to $350,000 weekly, or $6,875,000 since the short time was started. This amount is borne by 500,000 people. The total loss to the employers is $220,000 weekly, making the loss to Lancashire $750,000 weekly.

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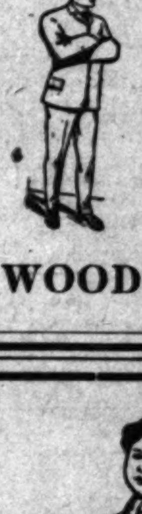

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WHITEWASH FOR PORTLAND.

Gets Nine Large Goose Eggs from Newton.

Butler Loses the Contest in Fifth Inning.

Freeman Takes the Fielding Honors at First.

Los Angeles 2, Portland 0.

There is a dinky editor up in the northwest pine-timber country, where it rains every morning for breakfast and every night for supper, that actually picks Portland to run second to Seattle in the league race.

Now, you wouldn't believe this unless you saw it in some newspaper, but the yarn is actually running at large up above. How it got loose no one knows, but it isn't right to "kid" that way. It gives a bad impression up in the hop fields that we're not so much down here, and it is liable to keep a lot of home-seekers away. Baseball editors on hop field weeklies are great moral agents in a way, but they are often apt to make remarks that cause them great pa— later in the season.

SIGHT FOR HOPPERS.

Some of those distant hoppers would have thought so yesterday if they had been out at Chutes Park and seen the Pride of the Northwest eat dirt. Newton made 'em grovel on the ground, and then when they were properly humbled, laughed at 'em. There wasn't any kind of medicine he didn't have in his grip, and he gave them a different dose every inning. By the time they were through taking nine, there was not much left to work on, and after the treatment was ended, they were worse off than when they started. Doc allowed but four hits and fanned out ten men and it is very easy to imagine that Portland could do but little against this combination.

Two of the visitors did manage to get to third base in the nine innings, but a woman tearing herself away from an Easter hat window would be a calm and peaceful occupation beside that. In the third inning it took two hard singles and a fielder's choice to get Steelman to third, and in the ninth, it required a hard double-bagger, a pass and a force-out at second for Beck to locate the third station. There was no use trying to do anything with Newton and the visitors seemed to walk up to the plate, swing their bats around a few times for exercise and then go away back and sit down.

STEPPED ON SOMETHING.

During certain innings the Looloos had just about the same trouble with Butler, but he stepped on something and fell down in the fifth, and when he came to again, the game had been lost. It was not a defeat, however, that anyone could feel badly about. Both before and after that fatal fifth the Looloos might have gone and be hanged to themselves, for they couldn't make any runs off Butler. He was fearfully tight on swats all the way through, and it was Newton himself, the very pitcher that won, who made possible the runs that the locals got off.

Toman opened the fifth with a single to left, was sacrificed to second by Spies and easily scored when Dee [illegible] ton tried to knock the flagpole [illegible] with a hard double to left. Newton himself advanced to third when [illegible] nard went out on an infield [illegible] and then scored when Castro [illegible] Flood's nasty grounder to short [illegible] Flood made the third out trying to steal second base.

The score shows that the fielding was sharp and clean, Castro's mistake being the only costly one. The other blunders were when Chase and [illegible] booted bunts and neither was co[illegible]

The feature of the game was a double play unassisted by Freeman in the fourth innning. After Cravath [illegible] center, Ross was passed to first [illegible] on a hit and run play, he dashed [illegible] second just as Chase slapped the [illegible] It went on a line over first base [illegible] Freeman was close enough to [illegible] to jump up and grab it with [illegible] hand. It bounced up off his glove [illegible] he caught it as it came down [illegible] stepping on first base doubled [illegible] before he had time to stop running toward second base.

The score:

LOS ANGELES.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bernard, cf	4	0	1	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Flood, 2b	3	0	1	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smith, 3b	4	0	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cravath, rf	4	0	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ross, lf	3	0	2	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chase, 1b	4	0	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toman, ss	2	1	1	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Spies, c	1	0	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Newton, p	2	1	2	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	27	2	7	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PORTLAND.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Drennan, cf	3	0	1	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McCreedie, rf	4	0	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nadeau, lf	4	0	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Castro, ss	4	0	1	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beck, 2b	3	0	1	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Freeman, 1b	2	0	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Francis, 3b	4	0	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Steelman, c	3	0	1	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butler, p	3	0	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	28	0	4	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Los Angeles ... 0 0 0 [illegible]
Base hits ... 1 0 2 [illegible]
Portland ... 0 0 0 [illegible]
Base hits ... 0 0 2 [illegible]

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits—Newton, Beck.
Sacrifice hits—Spies (2,) Flood, Drennan[illegible].
First base on errors—Los Angeles [illegible] land, 1.
Left on bases—Los Angeles, 5; Portland [illegible]
First base on called balls—Off Newton [illegible] Butler, 2.
Struck out—By Newton, 10; by Butler [illegible]
Double play—Freeman, unassisted.
Time of game—1h. 45m.
Umpire—O'Connell.

TODAY'S GAME.

The Looloos and the Portland [illegible] clash again today at Chutes Park [illegible] the local fans are hoping for [illegible] shut-out of the visitors. This [illegible] another ladies' day, and all [illegible] ones will be admitted free to [illegible] and grand stand. Wheeler will [illegible] for Los Angeles, and probably [illegible] man for Portland.

Pacific Coast League.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	[illegible]
Los Angeles	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tacoma	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
San Francisco	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oakland	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Seattle	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Portland	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Race Horses Assessed.

OAKLAND, March 30.—Race horses stabled at the Emeryville track are assessable in this county, according to an opinion furnished today by Deputy District Attorney Hynes to County Assessor Dalton. In the opinion of the District Attorney, the horses at the track are not there temporarily, but are being maintained and kept there during the racing period. The first Monday in March Assessor Dalton assessed all the horses at the track, about [illegible] all, in this county. He states that animals belonging to owners who refuse to pay the assessment will be seized.

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DECEIVING THE ORANGE GROWERS.

Sales Figures Sent Out from New York Are Juggled.

How Agency Bolsters Its Arguments by False Averages—Dual Auction System Very Unsatisfactory. Large Buyers Patronize "Independents" — Copies of Telegrams Give Insight Into Price-cutting Methods.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Orange growers are deceived. That much is proved by the figures sent from here as account sales. They are also deceived in the averages of the daily sales which are forwarded from here. Neither the agency nor independents tell the story exactly as it is, and letters received replying to articles which tell the exact truth are either called perversion of facts or else the writer is characterised as one who does not know. That part of the subject may pass. The truth is that the growers in California do not know and the information they are getting is such that they cannot know. Morebver, if the shoulds and partisans of either or both sides in the selling controversy were unwilling to or will not accept facts, then they never can know.

On Friday, March 11, the agency saw fit to publish through its particular organ in this city the averages for the day's sales. It had never done so before, and was undoubtedly forced to do it through the conditions made by The Times in California which brought out a storm of protests. The scheme was, it is said, to publish this article, with the figures, and then send the publication broadcast through California as representing what a home paper thought of the agency sales. The following table taken from the figures published shows what the agency made of those sales:

	Agency.	Independents.
[illegible]	$2.30	$2.15
[illegible]	2.89	2.39
[illegible]	2 30	2 09
[illegible]	2.10	2.00
[illegible]	2.00	2.00
[illegible]	2.00	2.00
[illegible]	2.00	2.00
[illegible]	2.00	2.00
[illegible]	2.00	2.00
[illegible]	1.95	2.00

These averages were false, because obtained by averaging only the highest prices paid in both auction rooms. The gross averages obtained from this table are $2.15 for the agency and $2.04 for the independents. The article goes on to say that the agency has beaten the independents regularly all the season up and that the catalogues show this, and that the catalogues show this, with a lot more such stuff, presumably to show that the agency has been trying to California all along, with no one to contradict. It is commonly understood at this end that only the highest prices and averages, based upon them, are sent to California each day, and that the low values will not be given up until the end of the season.

THE OTHER SIDE.

This particular day, which may be assumed to be fairly representative of every other day, is perhaps sufficient proof of this. Here are the averages made by a partisan of the independents, based upon exactly the same sales, but including everything offered. The agency sought to bolster its argument with false averages, obtained by including only the highest prices for the day. That much is disclosed by an examination of the catalogues. The following table gives averages based upon every sale, whether prices were high or low:

	Agency.	Independents.
[illegible]	1.73	$2.02
[illegible]	1.77	2.23
[illegible]	1.70	1.83
[illegible]	1.67	2.05
[illegible]	1.68	2.00
[illegible]	1.72	1.93
[illegible]	1.74	1.94
[illegible]	1.73	1.87
[illegible]	1.80	1.92
[illegible]	1.76	1.86

The gross average based upon this table is $1.73 for the agency and for the independents $1.97. The agency's figures show a difference of 11 cents a box in favor of the agency, while the table shows a difference of 14 cents in favor of the independents.

I suppose another step is taken. The Times on that day published averages especially prepared for it by one who is interested in either buying or selling oranges. The table is made differently, being based upon varieties and not sizes. It is believed that the table is as near accurate as it is possible to make such a one. It follows:

Variety.	Agency.	Independents.
Navy Washington na- [illegible]	$1.85	$1.91
[illegible] Bloods	2.29	1.97
[illegible] Fancy Washington navels	1.84	1.94
[illegible] Fancy Thompson Improved navels	1.33	2.44
[illegible] Choice Washington Navels	1.65	....

The gross averages figured in this table gives the independents $2.06½ per box, and the agency $1.77, a difference of 29 cents, which is as near accurate as it is possible to make the figures.

FIGURES THAT DON'T LIE.

Undoubtedly both sides have resorted to misrepresentations in this difficulty, but one fact stands out prominently, that the so-called independents have uniformly obtained higher average prices. The catalogue since the beginning of the season proves this. It doesn't require the assertion of this or that interested. The markings of disinterested men should be convincing enough to satisfy the most skeptical. If growers are disposed to doubt these assertions it would be well for them to have someone here mark a catalogue each day and mail it to them. In that way they could see just what each lot of fruit was sold for. There couldn't be any dispute upon those points.

To give further detailed information regarding the sales of that day a table of sales by brands and by sizes is also prepared by one who has no interest for the combine, but is especially friendly to the independents. The figures obtained are the same as those first published, but according to the figures of The Times' representative there is a shade out of the way. But they prove the main statement, that the independents are beating the agency on prices continuously. That is a matter of fact, and the one point which should be kept clear in the mind of every grower. The question of how much will be determined in most instances between seller and shipper. The figures follow:

AGENCY SALES, MARCH 11.

Brands—	SIZES. 80.	96.	112.	126.	150.	176.	200.	216.	252.	288.
La Mesa	....	$1.95	$1.95	$1.95	$1.95	$1.95	$1.95	$1.95	$1.95	$1.95
Gold Buckle	....	2.00	2.00	2.20	2.20	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	....
Clover	$1.90	1.50	1.50	1.65	1.65	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.80	1.85
Blue Mountain	2.00	1.85	1.75	1.65	1.65	1.85	1.85	1.75	1.95	1.85
Red Mountain	1.90	1.50	1.50	1.50	....	....	....	....	....	....
Golden West	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	....
Yosemite	2.20	2.25	....	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90
Capitol	....	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Rose	....	2.25	2.05	2.05	2.00	2.00	1.95	1.80	1.95	1.95
Echo	....	1.60	....	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60
Arroyo	....	1.70	1.90	1.80	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70
Lion Head	....	2.34	1.80	1.90	1.75	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90
Tiger Head	1.70	1.50	1.50	1.51	1.60	1.61	1.70	1.80	1.80	1.75
Roberts	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.52	....
Victoria	....	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.95	2.05	2.00	1.95	2.00	....
Blossom	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.60	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45
Redlands Beauties	2.10	2.10	2.05	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.85	1.95	1.90
Gypsy Queen	....	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.45	1.35	1.35	....	....	....
La Mesa	2.30	2.20	2.05	1.95	1.95	1.90	1.95	1.95	2.00	2.00
Carnation	....	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.90	1.90	1.85	....	....
Carnation	1.20	1.35	1.30	1.35	1.35	1.45	1.50	1.45	1.35	1.35
Clover	2.20	2.10	2.00	2.00	1.90	1.95	1.95	1.90	2.00	....
Chesley	....	1.50	1.55	1.50	1.60	1.45	1.60	1.70	1.80	1.50
California Beauties	....	1.75	1.65	1.65	1.60	1.45	1.70	....	....	....
California Beauty	....	2.00	1.85	1.60	1.60	1.75	1.80	1.75	....	....
Averages	$1.73	$1.77	$1.70	$1.67	$1.69	$1.72	$1.74	$1.73	$1.80	$1.73

Total average for all sizes, $1.73.

INDEPENDENTS' SALES, MARCH 11.

Brands—	SIZES. 80.	96.	112.	126.	150.	176.	200.	216.	252.	288.
Altamesa	....	$2.20	$2.00	$1.90	$1.90	$1.95	$1.95	$1.92	$1.95	$1.85
Young America	....	1.85	....	[illegible]	1.70	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80
Signal	$1.80	1.70	....	[illegible]	1.77	1.85	1.80	1.75	1.85	1.80
Old Mission	2.15	2.10	1.90	$1.87	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	....	....
Scotia	....	3.00	....	3.30	2.75	2.35	2.30	2.15	2.10	2.00
Queen City	....	2.05	....	2.50	2.15	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.95
Rush	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1.75	1.85	1.80
Cloister	....	2.05	1.75	1.85	1.80	1.85	1.80	....	....	....
Averages	$1.92	$2.27	$1.88	$2.08	$2.00	$1.93	$1.94	$1.87	$1.92	$1.86

Total average for all sizes, $1.97.

No matter what may be said by partisans of either side, the auction system in New York is very unsatisfactory. Ever since the agency obtained a ruling from the Erie Railroad that the auctioneer with the largest of quantity of fruit should sell first, conditions have been uniformly bad. Buyers cannot attend both sales at the same time and the two auctions occur at 9 o'clock each morning across the hall from each other. No matter what is said to the contrary, the independents have the trade in this city with them. There is no reason why they should not and every reason why they should. The trade, that is the buying portion of it, believes that it is the ultimate aim of those controlling the agency to retail oranges themselves, or, if not to go quite as far as that, to eliminate the broker and go direct to the dealer. Very naturally brokers and buyers at wholesale have not felt kindly toward an aggregation that had such an end in view.

WHERE LARGE BUYERS GO.

The attendance of large buyers is about twice as great at the independent's sales as that of the agency's. Perhaps the agency can show larger numbers of buyers. That assertion is not disputed, but more than one large house has steadily refused to buy of the agency and others have openly directed their buyers to refrain from attending the agency sales. These are not mere idle statements. They are facts which have been known here for weeks. In some instances this information has been published over the signature of the firms giving the directions to their buyers.

To make the matter perfectly plain to growers who maybe do not understand the New York market, an explanation may be necessary. For instance, there are two classes of dealers in New York. Here is a large house that buys only in car lots. Another class buys half cars, 100 boxes, or other large quantities. If a census could be made of the buyers at the two auctions each morning and published it would be found that comparatively few of that class of buyers are at the agency sales, unless forced by scarcity of particular sizes at the other sales. An observation made daily ever since the dual auctions began is the basis of this statement. It can be substantiated now.

The largest class of buyers are what are known in the trade as "cellar men." They have small places of business in cellars and in corners of old buildings. The number is beyond counting. The city directory gives over 700 fruit firms in the fruit district proper, and probably 600 would come under that heading. These buyers rarely take more than ten boxes, sometimes not more than four or five. In instances one buyer takes a lot of fifteen or twenty-five boxes, and they are divided among a number of men who deal in small quantities. A larger part of these buyers are found at the sales of the independents. And why? The averages are sufficient explanation. Quantity, not quality, is the one aim of their business. It is sufficient to stamp a sale as cheap if large numbers of these buyers attend it regularly.

BUYERS OF CHEAP FRUIT.

Don't understand that this assertion is intended as a disparagement of these buyers. They buy and sell in a regular way and do a legitimate business. They want cheap fruit and apparently they know where to find it. They are important elements in the distribution of all fresh fruits in the New York market. But they are always found where the goods are cheapest. Consequently, this characteristic should be borne in mind when the matter of sales in New York is under discussion. Without them a large proportion of all varieties of oranges would go much cheaper than they do. With them there is a reasonable profit obtainable under ordinary circumstances. They have an enormous outlet for fruit, and they understand how best to distribute it for the best advantage of themselves and their customers. This matter is explained to show growers that the number of men in an auction room does not necessarily mean the greatest volume of sales.

The only possible means of comparison of the buying ability which means anything is to know the names and standing of the firms. The straits to which the agency was put was shown in its attempts to get buyers to enter its aution room for the first week or so after the dual sales began. Someone stood at the head of the stairs and personally solicited each man who ascended. The writer of this has been requested to enter the agency's auction when he reached the top of the stairs, catalogue in hand. It was done for a time, but was afterward discontinued, and is not now done. But that was the situation at the beginning of the separation. Conditions might lead to it again.

It is charged that the agency is undertaking to crush competition by diverting many cars to points where the independents are operating, and then sacrificing them to prevent independents from selling at a profit, and all at the expense of the growers. This portion is difficult to prove because naturally all those interested will deny it when asked.

The point that needs to be understood is whether oranges are shipped by the agency exactly as the market warrants, or whether they are diverted here and there as the exigencies of competition seem to require. Without having the data extending over a long series of days it would be impossible to establish this beyond controverting.

AS TO PRICE CUTTING.

Something that occurred March 11 may lead to a solution of some low prices. The representative of the agency at one distributing point wired the California office: "Arrived, offered net $1.15 AH 8061-6120; answer quick; waiting competition; cars on track; competitors are fighting hard; think it would be advisable to hold trade."

Another representative wires: "Competitors are cutting prices badly." He doesn't say that it would be advisable to do the same, but that is the inference, and without having proof at hand it is probably safe to say that price-cutting was what actually occurred. And the grower paid for the amusement of meeting a competitor's cut rates.

Another telegraphs: "Advise diversion; best offer can get $1.36 net; competitors are consigning freely; cannot sell full prices; answer quick; waiting."

Another representative wires: "Competitors are fighting hard; no demand, for no buyers' demand; trade fear lower prices."

The New York representative wired that day: "Competitors sold six; number of buyers forty-four, actual number forty-six; auction sold twenty-two; number of buyers eighty-eight, actual number eighty-seven. Very brisk demand, but prices shade lower on account of weather; cold and raining; competitors have on track and due twenty-eight."

There are six closely-typewritten pages in the reports for March 11. They cover the entire country, but in all the messages there is one significant lack. The averages of the sales are not given. Those follow later; then the actual new portion of the sale is passed and growers are thinking about other things.

Another thing is very conspicuous. The diversions are almost as numerous as the cars. Messages from representatives in many instances read that a certain car arrived in bad order. Diverted to some other point. In other words, cars in bad order are diverted to points where competitors are not operating—at least, that is the inference to be drawn from these reports. Good cars, on the contrary, are shipped to points where competitors are operating and are sacrificed to make buyers come to the agency's sales. No proof of this is required. It shows upon the face of it.

THE "MAKING GOOD" PROCESS.

A few weeks ago the brands of some very large interests were noted in the agency's catalogues. Inquiry was made about it, but no information could be obtained. A letter from California which arrived some time afterward stated that these brands were in the combine's catalogues through a special arrangement. If the brands did not bring a certain price the agency was to make good the difference on these particular brands. It was not stated what the price was to be, but after several sales the brands disappeared from the agency catalogues and appeared in the other company's catalogues. Apparently the returns were not satisfactory, and the agency couldn't well make good on one or two brands and not on the whole.

What leading men in the fruit trade think of the situation is shown by the orders which the large firms give their buyers. There isn't a leading house or firm here which doesn't object to the agency's methods, and which doesn't favor the independents in every possible way. There isn't a man engaged in the fruit business of any standing or importance who doesn't denounce the agency at every opportunity and follows up his denunciations by refusing to buy unless compelled to do so. The New York Fruit Exchange trustees have objected to the dual auction business as injurious to the trade, not because its members are buyers of California oranges. Only two members ever buy any, and then they act only as brokers. Every paper in any way touching the trade is against the agency and its methods with one exception, and that is understood to be in the pay of the agency in one way or another. It carries the agency's advertising, which is more than the others do. At least two could have had the advertising and refused it because it was understood that it carried with it an implication that it must keep still.

AN ATTEMPT TO CONTROL.

The whole thing is looked upon as an organized attempt to control in every possible way the selling of a very important article of commerce, one which is growing in popularity everywhere. The methods of the agency are denounced by the trade because it ships to every small town outside of New York full cars of oranges, regardless of whether the town is large enough to handle them profitably or not. It is said that in many such instances a considerable proportion of the car had to be sold at low figures to save them at all. In other instances they have been permitted to rot. It is pointed out by men long in the business here that as long as New York was made the center of the distributing business in this part of the East there was no trouble about prices. The outlet was sufficient to hold prices steady. It is shown from records that when practically everything was shipped to New York and buyers came here for their supplies the competition thus created kept prices higher on the average than they were last year or have been this year. While it cannot be stated definitely that this would occur again, there is sufficient grounds for the belief that it would. A few weeks ago the agency undertook to force upon the New York trade a system of selling in car lots. Accordingly full cars were offered and sold at a flat rate per box. The trade objected to it, because not many of the customers of the agency care for full cars. It is only the large buyers who want them, and the very fact that these buyers have, in so many instances, kept away from the agency sales, made that scheme entirely impracticable. It was abandoned after two weeks' trial, and hasn't been resumed.

With the exception of D. D. Black, the representative of the agency in New York, the conduct of eastern agency representatives has often been marked by coarseness and disagreeable features which have injured the agency very seriously. For instance, one representative issued a circular in which he attempted to be silly about a leading member of the Boston trade who has committed the heinous offense of being an independent. In his play upon this gentleman's name he succeeded only in being blasphemous. It cost the agency a good many buyers. Two large houses in this city immediately issued orders to their buyers never to enter the auction rooms of the agency again.

One representative accused one of the best known firms in New York of having cappers in the auction rooms to bid up the price of independent oranges, and was forced to retract his statement under threat of a damage suit for slander.

MAKES GLOOMY PREDICTION.

One gentleman interested in the trade in a small way summed it up by declaring that he couldn't understand how growers could stand for such tactics as are now practiced by the agency and its hired tools. He declares that within another year the California orange business will fall off one-third, unless something is done to prevent the present ruinous methods. He says that buyers will not buy and that with the increase in receipts of Floridas and Porto Ricos the California business will be reduced more and more unless something is done to stop this ruinous and unbusinesslike policy.

Even friends of the agency declare that its management has made several mistakes, that if no attempt had been made to crowd the sales upon the trade the way it has been done, that there would have been less feeling against it and that business would have been better. It is admitted that forced competition has damaged the business seriously, but this is modified by the assertion that in the end the independents will be crushed. But the answer to that assertion is that so far there is no sign of crushing, and that the independents are obtaining better prices for their fruit at every sale than the agency is. The catalogues are offered as evidence in support of this.

UP TO THE GROWERS.

It isn't for the trade at this end to dictate what the growers shall do. That is the growers' affair, but the trade is willing to declare that commission men whose receipts are based upon a percentage of the sum actually obtained and not upon a fixed price per box regardless of the figure at which it is sold are much more likely to place fruit where it will bring a good price than a combination that has only one representative, who cannot by any possibility know more than a small proportion of the trade and whose opportunities and capabilities will not permit him to become acquainted with actual conditions in a great market like this. Moreover, the representatives of the agency are men who in numerous instances are strangers in the places where they are sent. It takes them years to know the trade and then they cannot have as intimate connection with it as a commission man who has done business in one place for years. It is impossible and there is no use undertaking to make what is untrue a fact. There isn't the slightest doubt about immense losses accruing to growers solely through mismanagement.

The above is the truth as one sees it who has been about the market for years with exceptional opportunities for knowing both sides of every question which has come up in this time and is offered to the growers of California as a true statement of the actual conditions existing here and what the trade, the men who buy their oranges, think about it.

Perhaps one more thing ought to be added. The New York market is peculiar in that the consumers, the ultimate buyers of the oranges, are not so particular about price as they are about quality. They want good fruit and they are willing to pay for it. Naturally they will pay as little as possible, but if the quality of the fruit is satisfactory they will not complain if they pay a good price for it. For that reason growers should send nothing but the best, should insist that it arrive in good condition and that it is handled by men who will gain the confidence of the trade and thus secure the best possible prices for the product offered.

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RIVERSIDE AND OTHER VIEWS.

EXCHANGE MANAGERS STAND UP FOR ITS METHODS.

Independent Shippers Tell How They Have Prospered by Keeping Out of the Pools—Times Investigations of Orange Situation Continued by Special Commissioner.

Of all the subjects a newspaper man ever attempted to get light on, few present more difficulties than this orange crop marketing.

The fact is the rank and file of the growers know just one solitary thing. They know that well. That is that they are "getting it" where Judas got the rope; but what power is dealing them the blow they do not know. As to the shippers of the merger on one side and those in the independent column on the other, their statements too often are so directly at variance that the outsider can make little out of them.

The Times reporter having this matter in hand paid a visit to Riverside yesterday. He, as a natural thing, interviewed G. W. Garcelon, who has lived in Riverside for thirty-one years and has been in the citrus fruit business all that time. He is the president of the Riverside Fruit Exchange and of the Riverside Heights Fruit Association. He is also a director in the Southern California Fruit Exchange, and in the California Fruit Agency, or the merger between the Southern California Fruit Exchange, which is the central organization of the growers and of the Citrus Union, or the combination of the dozen or more shippers who used to work in opposition to the exchange.

Conceding the well-known and much-lamented fact that conditions are so bad in the orange market, Mr. Garcelon said he thought the trouble was all to be laid at the door of the severe weather prevailing at eastern market points, which made impossible the distribution of the fruit. Nor was that all, according to the views of this veteran citrus fruit man. He claims that from January 1 to March 1 or later, zero weather, or much worse, froze a very large portion of the large number of cars of oranges in transit between the Coast and the markets. Facts, he claims, seem to establish this. California navel oranges heretofore have always brought better prices than any oranges offered at the east in competition with them. The crop this year is one of the best ever known in quality, if not the very best. The fruit left California in perfect order. Yet in eastern markets it has sold below the price paid for oranges from other territory. Why? Because something happened to the fruit.

LESS COMPETITION.

Mr. Garcelon concedes that our fruit met less competition than usual. The merger controlled 80 to 85 per cent. of the crop here, and fruit from other territory was not in large volume. Yet ours was sold for the lowest prices ever known. It must have been badly damaged. The combination of the growers and shippers known as the merger, although Mr. Garcelon does not like this name, was formed to obtain better control of the distribution of the crop. Its purpose was not to control prices. Independent shippers, speculators, Mr. Garcelon calls them, have tried to break the market and cause combine fruit to sell at unsatisfactory prices.

The reporter called Mr. Garcelon's attention to the fact that outside shippers were either growers or dealers who had bought the fruit. If their money was in the property they would hardly be likely to slaughter it to their own loss. Mr. Garcelon held to the view that they were speculators, and tried to do this in certain markets, but to little effect. When asked for specific information on this point, the exchange man said he could not recall offhand where it was done.

As to the growers, they are dissatisfied. That is only natural. They look around for someone's shoulders on which to lay the blame. Where they err is in not charging up enough against the eastern weather.

The dealers at the East bought this frost-bitten fruit and naturally did not tell the consumer about its condition. So unpalatable oranges were scattered broadcast over the East. That spoiled the market. Now at the end of March the consumers have a bad taste in their mouth, and are afraid to buy good fruit, lest it should be bad. They think it was shipped in the damaged condition from California, and they think the whole crop is the same. Eastern people who own groves in Riverside are writing out here to learn what happened to the fruit.

The reporter here suggested that it was a great mistake to have sold this damaged fruit, but Mr. Garcelon said the people here did not know of the damage. When asked why his agents East had not reported this, he said they did not know it. Frozen oranges do not show the injury they have sustained until they thaw out.

RAILROADS TO BLAME.

Here Mr. Garcelon said the railroads were in some respect to blame. The cars used are far from perfect. A car practically frost-proof ought to be forthcoming. The Goodsell cars are made of much thicker timber than those used here. Those furnished at this time are of thinner lumber than those formerly in use. The cars are stronger and heavier, but it is in the bottoms to stiffen the car. The sides and tops are thinner than formerly—too thin.

The growers in the exchanges have every opportunity to learn how their business is done. They are told "this is your business;" the books are open and they are urged to make themselves familiar with the workings of the associations. They do not do this, but that is their fault.

The high limit at which fruit is to be put on the market is fixed day by day by the Southern California Fruit Exchange, or by the merger. If a lower offer is made East it is submitted to the local exchange owning the car in question.

Mr. Garcelon conceded that fruit is sold in violation of this rule. Sometimes the eastern agent sells a car on his own judgment if he thinks it is in danger of spoiling, or for other sufficient cause.

AGENTS' POWERS.

Manifestly this puts much power in the hands of such agents. If they are dishonest or incompetent they may do much injustice to the shippers. Mr. Garcelon thinks the agents are carefully selected and have proven themselves honest. They are mostly selected by Mr. Campbell, the eastern general agent in consultation with A. H. Naftzger, who is more familiar with affairs at the East. But such selections must be confirmed by the board of directors. The agents now selling at eastern points are almost without exception the same under the merger as they were under the Southern California Fruit Exchange.

WHAT INDEPENDENTS SAY.

J. F. Wiggison of Riverside has marketed about 3500 field boxes of navel oranges. They were sold by Ruhlman of New York on commission. For 270 packed boxes he got $330. This is 90 cents a box net, and beats any merger sales heard of since January 1. For the rest of the crop, the above being fancy fruit, the others choice and standard, his returns show 70 cents a box net, for 1040 packed boxes.

Mr. Wiggison has never been in an exchange. He sells his own fruit in his own way and always, or nearly so, does better than those in the combinations. He thinks the exchange methods are bad. His argument is that the agents East, who really do the most important work, have no interest in the fruit. Those in high position in the exchange are frequently men who do not grow oranges. They have not a dollar at stake.

Mr. Naftzger used once to own a little grove in Riverside, but he sold it long ago. If he owns any trees now they are not in Riverside.

M. L. McLauren shipped a part car of lemons through the combine, the car being filled with other fruit. They were shipped "sold, delivered," as they call it, to Fort Worth and were "turned down." They were sent on to Kansas City, and "turned down." From there they were sent up somewhere in the northwest, and at last were sold at Buffalo, netting a loss to the growers. If railroad rebates could be collected from all the roads one could guess why so much reshipping, but it is claimed rebates are not given now. But why such grossly bad management at so much cost to those who owned the fruit?

MORE INDEPENDENTS.

The Hosson Bros. of Los Angeles, who do business at Riverside and other points, tell a very interesting story. This with prices obtained by Mr. Wiggison and others put a queer look on the claim that the independents are the men who cut prices. The fellows who get the highest prices are not the cutters. A broker sold two cars for Hosson Bros. in Virginia. Returns did not come promptly, and they made inquiry. In due time came their money and the reason for delay. When these two cars got there the merger agent came to the buyer and offered him oranges at 75 cents a box less than these cars were quoted at, provided he would turn down the two independent cars. The shrewd dealer bargained until he got seventeen cars at 75 cents a box cut, and then like a man kept his word, took the two cars and paid for them as he had agreed. He averaged up well on the nineteen cars. But who cut the price?

THEY LAUGH.

The independent people laugh at this story of their cutting prices. Besides the rather conclusive argument that they get generally better prices this year than the merger fruit brings, they think it queer that if 15 to 20 per cent of the crop should have so much effect on the market. They say it is the worst case of the tail wagging the dog on record, a very small tail and a very large dog. Most of the merger people claim to control 85 per cent. of the crop. That is, there are about 2000 cars outside to 17,000 inside. About half the crop has been shipped in the last thirteen weeks. If half the independent oranges have gone in that time, it is about 1500 to 16,000 cars. That is a little more than a car a week, one-seventh of a car a day, or but little over fifty boxes, scattered all over North America, among 85,000,000 people. There are 3000 carload buyers in the territory, and they would get an average of only half a car for each in thirteen weeks. That point seems pretty well taken, and the merger people will not be able to charge the independents with cutting.

INDUSTRY ALL RIGHT.

E. A. Chase of the Chase Nursery Company, Riverside, said he had no comments to make. "The industry is all right," said he. "To show our faith in it we are setting out 200 acres of new groves this spring."

AS TO LETTERS.

The Times is in receipt of a good many letters which will be given attention in due time.

TO INVESTIGATE.

A. H. Naftzger is the target of a good deal of the fusillade going on in connection with this citrus-fruit discussion. Something seems likely to come to a head at once. The local exchange, of which Abbot Kinney is a member, is known as the Semi-Tropic Fruit Association. This body is preparing to take up Kinney's charges in a regular way. The maker of the charges will be called upon to submit his proofs of the alleged wrongdoing. Light on the orange markets has been difficult to come at. There are plenty of charges and counter-charges. Suspicions are whispered, but so far no one has been found who knew a syllable beyond the misdeeds of the eastern clerk of the weather. The growers generally will await with impatience the playing of any cards Mr. Kinney has up his sleeve.

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SANTA ANA JOINS.

SANTA ANA, March 30.—The opposition which has developed among orange growers of the Santa Ana Valley to the workings of the Citrus Union and the Fruit Exchange will lead to a general movement to investigate thoroughly the present situation and to attempt the formation of a new orange-marketing union if present plans are carried out. Those who called the remonstrance meeting of last Saturday have now issued a general call to all growers in Southern California to send delegates by counties to a general convention to be held in Los Angeles April 6 at 10 a.m., for the full discussion of the situation.

Santa Ana's delegates to the convention will be elected at a convention of local orange growers to be held next Saturday in Spurgeon's Hall.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Our Birthright.

"Our Common Birthright" will be the subject of Dr. Alexander J. McIvor-Tyndall's psychic science lecture for Easter Sunday afternoon at Blanchard Hall. Reserved seats may be secured at Bartlett's music store beginning Friday morning.

Smokers Stolen.

H. G. Hordford's grocery store at the corner of Washington street and Central avenue, was entered by burglars, Tuesday night, via the back door. Fifty cigars and some smoking tobacco were stolen. The detectives think boys addicted to the tobacco habit did the trick.

Contractor Arrested.

George H. Greenleaf, a cement contractor of No. 2140 Wall street, was arrested last night on a warrant from Judge Austin's court charging failure to provide for his family. Greenleaf deposited $40 bail for his appearance in court today.

Dislocated Shoulder.

W. B. O'Connor, an employé of the Union Iron Works, fell from a scaffold while at work on the company's new plant on Palmetto street, yesterday morning, and dislocated a shoulder. After treatment at the Receiving Hospital, he was sent to his home at No. 149 West Fourteenth street.

Gone North.

George C. Johnson of the Johnson Machine Works, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks with an attack of fever, is convalescent and accompanied by his wife yesterday took passage on the steamer Santa Rosa for Santa Barbara and the north for a short vacation.

Lost His Change.

A. Warner of No. 315 South Flower street, reported to the police yesterday that he was held up by two men at the west end of the Third-street tunnel about 11 o'clock Tuesday night and relieved of $3.85 in change. Warner says his assailants knocked him down and took all of his valuables. His description of the hold-ups was extremely vague.

Found Dead in Bed.

A. M. Cobb, a barber employed in the Hoffman shop, was found dead in bed at No. 230½ South Broadway yesterday morning. An autopsy held at Bresee Bros., showed that death was due to heart disease. Cobb was a widower 55 years old. He leaves two sons, one in San Francisco, the other a conductor in the employ of the Pacific Electric Railway here.

Smith College Women.

The annual meeting of the Smith College Club will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. P. Clark, No. 49 Euclid avenue, Pasadena. The election of officers will occur, and after the business session there will be an informal reception in honor of several Smith College women who are here from the East. All former attendants at Smith College are invited to attend.

Elks Elect.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 99, B.P.O.E., elected officers last evening as follows: Exalted Ruler, Ralph Hagen; Exalted Leading Knight, Frank Bryson; Exalted Loyal Knight, Byron C. Oliver; Exalted Lecturing Knight, C. W. Fleming; Secretary, Will Stephens; Treasurer, Tracy Q. Hall; Trustee, H. G. Dow; Delegate to Grand Lodge at Cincinnati in June, after a spirited contest, Byron Erkenbrecher; Organist, John G. Mott; Tyler, J. W. Burke. After the election there was a jolly spread.

April and Rain.

This month will likely increase the season's rainfall considerably, as data compiled at the local Weather Bureau show the average April precipitation to have been 1.10 inches for a period of twenty-six years. The greatest April rains fell in 1880, amounting to 5.06 inches; least, 1897, .02 of an inch; greatest precipitation in twenty-four hours, April 16-17, 1903, 2.99 inches. The average April temperature is 60 deg; warmest month was in 1885, average 63 deg.; coldest, 1896, average 56 deg.; highest temperature, April 12, 1883, and 1896, 99 deg.; lowest, April 8, 1901, 36 deg.

Gentry's New Position.

H. F. Gentry, who made a host of friends during his connection with the passenger department of the Pacific Electric Railway, has been appointed city passenger agent of the Wilmington Transportation Company and the other Catalina Island transportation interests of the Bannings. He is already looking busy in anticipation of the hordes that will visit the island resort during the Methodist conference here in May. A new feature of life on Catalina this summer will be the regular public appearances of Benjamin Fay Mills, who will have special facilities prepared for summer-long meetings there. The lecturer intends to spend the warm season at the Isthmus, it is said.

Naftzger Affair.

"Never even heard of it until you broached the subject this moment," said United States District Attorney L. H. Valentine, when asked yesterday by a Times reporter if there was any foundation for the rumor, published in a morning newspaper, to the effect that a criminal complaint is to be filed at the instigation of certain orange growers, before the Interstate Commerce Commission, through the Federal authorities here, against A. H. Naftzger, president of the California Fruit Agency, and others connected with the Fruit Agency-Citrus Union management. "It's all news to me—or at least, it is a new rumor to me, for I don't know any news in connection with that subject at all," concluded Mr. Valentine.

Northern Visitors.

At yesterday's meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce Chairman Skinner of the special committee appointed to entertain the members of the California Promotion Committee of San Francisco and others who will pay Los Angeles a visit en masse April 7 or 8, reported that arrangements for their entertainment are practically complete. Twenty-five prominent citizens of Los Angeles will accompany the northerners, at the latters' request, on a trip to Coronado. A public reception will be given to the San Francisco delegation at the chamber the evening of April 8. The following named were elected to membership in the chamber: F. B. Clarke, Hotel Baltimore; Los Angeles Electrical Specialty Company, St. Pierre Bros., J. R. Giddings, Dr. Charles B. Nicholls.

Good of the Community.

The Maple Avenue and South Main Street Improvement Association will have a meeting "for the good of the community" tomorrow evening at No. 2206 South Main street. The work mapped out for the association's discussion is a pretty big contract for one night's efforts. It includes the better cleaning of streets; uniform planting of black acacia shade trees; better school facilities; prevention of the closing of streets and the opening of those already closed; better street signs and house numbering; better mail delivery; more fire plugs, mail boxes and street lights; uniformity of assessed valuations; sowing of vacant lots to potatoes and barley to prevent the unsightly growth of weeds; and the discussion of the prevention of public nuisances. The association extends an invitation to every citizen in its territory to attend this meeting.

BREVITIES.

$3 and $4 gold-filled reading eyeglasses and spectacles at $1.50. Warranted to wear for ten years. Eyes tested free, with modern scientific instruments, by graduate State registered opticians. Prescription work at half the usual price. Clarke Jewelry and Optical Store, 351 S. Spring st., near 4th.

California Association, No. 2, N.A.S.E., takes this way of notifying the public that W. T. W. Curl, one of its members, is authorized to solicit advertisements for an official souvenir to be gotten out by them.

Auction sale extraordinary. Parties looking for Japanese and Chinese art goods should attend the sale now going on at 211 South Broadway every day this week at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

The Cecelian Ladies' Trio, composed of violin, 'cello and piano, furnishes the finest music for concerts, musicales, weddings and receptions. 551 S. Hope, 'phone 1965.

Pennsylvanians are invited. Pennsylvania Society will give an entertainment this evening at 321 S. Hill st.

Dr. Locke, osteopath, 618 Grant Bldg.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for A. J. Pidgeon, N. F. Moore, Pacific Fish and Oyster Co., Robert Mickiejohn, Mrs. A. C. Waters, Mrs. Fannie W. Davenport, George Goodby, Edward P. Rawle, George Box, D. S. McClellan, Mrs. Evan S. Young, Mrs. M. E. Brown, W. S. Montgomery, James McCafferty, Dr. G. J. Lund, C. A. Van Wie, J. H. Dolan, Philip Shaw.

NICARAGUA ARMING.

Central American Republic Getting Ready for Possible Collision With the United States.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HAVANA, March 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Nicaraguan gunboat Ometpe, under command of Juan B. Aldamiz Echevarria, former lieutenant in the Spanish navy, sailed from Havana for Nicaragua this evening with a cargo of 20,000 rifles, a large number of machetes, four hundred Colt's revolvers and a large quantity of ammunition. She has been for three days openly loading these supplies, with the knowledge and consent of the Cuban government. Capt. Echevarria told the New York Tribune correspondent that Nicaragua had bought the arms for the purpose of resisting any attempt by the United States to consolidate the South American republics. He asserted that feeling in Nicaragua was bitter against the United States because of the recent action on the canal question.

PERSONAL.

J. Chisholm, interested in the mining industry of Arizona, is registered at the Natick from Tucson.

R. D. Ludlow, interested in the oil industry of the Bakersfield district, is registered at the Van Nuys.

B. V. Collins of Hale Bros., San Francisco, with Mrs. Collins, has apartments at the Broadway Van Nuys. They are on a little vacation jaunt.

Dr. Redmond Payne of San Francisco, accompanied by Mrs. Payne, has apartments at the Angelus. They are touring the Southland on pleasure bent.

J. D. Ackerman, a wholesale merchant of San Francisco, Oakland and Sacramento, has apartments at the Hollenbeck. Mr. Ackerman is looking over the local field with the idea of extending his business interests.

E. R. Howell, real estate dealer and Police Commissioner of San Francisco, is staying at the Hollenbeck. Mr. Howell is here in the interests of clients who are attracted by local opportunities for investment.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Curtis Thaxter, aged 36, a native of Nevada, and Mabel I. Litzenberg, aged 19, a native of Kansas; both residents of Los Angeles.

Arthur J. Goodrich, aged 38, a native of New York, and Cynthia Goodrich, aged 34, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

Guy W. Sellers, aged 26, a native of Illinois, and Candace Wilson, aged 27, a native of Ohio; both residents of Los Angeles.

Leonard B. Owen, aged 28, a native of Illinois, and Malissa M. Wheeler, aged 28, a native of Utah; both residents of Los Angeles.

Malcolm Campbell, aged 29, a native of Canada, and Nettie L. Lynn, aged 23, a native of Texas; both residents of Los Angeles.

Charles Van Dame, aged 25, a native of Ohio, a resident of Los Angeles, and Genevieve McGee, aged 19, a native of Ohio, a resident of Cleveland, O.

Elmer W. Lyon, aged 21, a native of Maine, and Sibyl B. Lewis, aged 24, a native of Maine; both residents of Los Angeles.

William Hunter, aged 34, a native of Ohio, and Effie L. Danielson, aged 29, a native of Minnesota; both residents of South Pasadena.

William H. Edins, aged 24, a native of Missouri, and Edna F. Disney, aged 19, a native of Kansas; both residents of Los Angeles.

Charles C. Thompson, aged 20, a native of Missouri, and Bessie A. Hardy, aged 23, a native of Missouri; both residents of Los Angeles.

William Manion, aged 21, a native of Minnesota, and Annie I. Redfern, aged 22, a native of England; both residents of Los Angeles.

James Hughan, aged 33, a native of Scotland, a resident of Palms, and Mary C. Wiedmaier, aged 25, a native of Germany, a resident of Santa Monica.

BIRTH RECORD.

PARRISH—In Santa Monica, March 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parrish, a son.

DEATH RECORD.

ELLIOTT—March 23, 1904, At Castlegould, Port Washington, Long Island, Caleb Elliott, late of Pasadena, aged 41.

DODS—In this city, March 30, 1904, James Dods, aged 78 years, father of Mrs. John E. Brink. Funeral will take place Friday, April 1, from the parlors of Booth & Boylston, No. 329 South Spring street, at 2 p.m.

FINLEY—At Phoenix, Ariz., Lizzie Pirtle Finley, wife of J. P. G. Finley, sister of J. A. and E. R. Pirtle, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Pirtle, Wednesday, March 30, pneumonia. Interment notice later.

MUDGE—At Highland Park, Thursday, March 31, Sarah A., wife of Col. Melvin Mudge.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of George Haller will take place at Booth & Boylson's undertaking parlors, 329 South Spring street, today, at 3 p.m.

Card of Thanks.

Dear Friends: We wish to thank all those who gave us so much comfort and sympathy during the illness of D. M. Vejar, our dear husband and father. We will never forget.

MARY E. VEJAR.

Los Angeles Transfer Co., 141 W. 5th. Will check baggage at your residence to any point. Tel. M. 49 or 249. Home 249.

Orr & Hines Co. Funeral directors. Lady undertaker takes charge of all ladies and children. Tel. Main 66. No. 647 South Broadway. JOHN W. EDWARDS, Manager.

Bresee Bros.' Co., Undertakers. Broadway and Sixth. Lady assistant in attendance night and day. Tel. Main 243.

Pierce Bros. & Co., Undertakers. 320 S. Flower. Tel. M. 1927. Lady attendant.

Professional Supply Co., 449 S. Hill, Home 6122. Electrical; surgical instruments.

Peck & Chase Co., Undertakers. 423-425 South Hill. Tel. M. 61. Lady attendant.

A. Strandburg, 635 E. 25th st. Hardwood floors and inlaid borders. West 1301.

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For Your Health

The learned doctor knows full well when nature needs an aid. So GOODRICH RYE he doth prescribe, the purest whiskey made.

FULL QUART BOTTLE OF Goodrich Whiskey $1.00 A BOTTLE

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220 W. Fourth St.
Sunset Phone M. 321 Home Ex. 16

J. Magnin & Co.
251 SOUTH BROADWAY

Easter Dresses for Girls

The prettiest styles that any fond mother could wish for will be found here for girls. Particularly appropriate for Easter are the dainty white lawn or organdy dresses, made in the effective styles that characterize all of the Magnin work. Pretty white lawn dresses from $2.75; organdy dresses $9 up.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

Easter Greeting

A fine selection of Easter Cards and Novelties in hand-painted and lithographed cards.

STATIONERY

fine line in latest shades and forms.

Sanborn, Vail & Co.
357 S. Broadway

No Stomach Trouble so bad it can't be cured with Thompson's Dyspepsia Tablets. A cure for every stomach trouble and a permanent cure. Price 40c.

BOSWELL & NOYES, Third and Broadway.

Diamond Rings

No matter what size your purse may be—or what size your finger is—we can suit you with one of the many diamond rings shown in our elegant stock. And you can't buy anything but a genuine diamond here. We never sell imitations or chips—only pure white stones of the finest quality. We will be pleased to have you come and inspect them at any time.

Luckenbach & Co. (Inc.)
141 So. Spring St.
Bryson Block

READING GLASSES
A household necessity. All sizes—popular prices.
ADOLF FRESE
128 South Spring | Both Phones 1062

RATTAN TRUNKS Lightest—Strongest
Phone Home 818
112 Main
C. C. Cunningham, 222 S. Main St.

LUSK CAB CO. 'Phones 297. Hacks, tallyhos and three-seaters for rent.

If You Want to go East C. Haydock. Agent Illinois Central R.R. 228 South Spring.

Becker Law and Collection Agency. Send us all manner of claims for collection. Estab. 1896. Lankershim Bldg. Both 'phones.

IF IT DOESN'T RAIN TODAY

We expect a large number of women here today to pick out their new waists for Easter. Those who come will have an opportunity to select from the choicest and prettiest line of tailor made waists ever shown in Los Angeles. We've put forth extra efforts for the Easter trade and you'll agree with us that Machin waists can't be equalled in fit, style or quality. Taffetas, pongees, peau de soies, mercerized brocades, and all the popular cotton fabrics.

New ideas in neckwear arrive every day. Some very swell embroidered effects in many shapes and color combinations. You'll find just what you want.

Machin Shirt Co.
High Grade Shirt Makers
124 South Spring Street

A TEA KETTLE sings when there's something doing within. We're singing because there's something doing within. Gun-Metal Grey is what's doing just now. So our song is pitched to it. We've Gun-Metal Greys in Cheviots, Worsteds and Serges. We've solid Gun Metal Greys. And we've Gun Metal Greys brightened with red, blue or white nobs and toned by pale green, black and blue plaid grounds. We're making them up for $20.

BRAUER & KROHN
Tailors to the Fastidious.
128-130 S. Spring. 114½ S. Main St.
Phones, John 3116; Home 2095

The Gray Hair Store.

NOVELTY VEILS JEWEL COMBS.

With the new Easter hat you will want one of our novelty veils. We are showing the swellest things from New York, exclusive novelties. A French twist jeweled comb is needed to complete the toilet.

WEAVER-JACKSON HAIR CO. 442 South Broadway.

If you want an elegant Easter Dinner this is the place

Levy's
117 W. Third St. Opp. So. Main

Columbia Automobiles
Are safe, swift, reliable. Both gasoline and electric.
West Coast Motor Car Co. 701 South Main St.

High Grade Carriages

Victorias, Broughams, Station Wagons and half-top Cabriolets. We have a full line of Columbus Buggy Co.'s very latest.

PARROTT'S
TENTH AND MAIN
Builders and Retailers of Vehicles.

Oak Dining Tables

Down and $1 a week, for finely-built oak dining-room tables. Priced $7.50 hardwood, fine polished finish.

DuBois & Davidson, 201 S. Broadway, Next to Empire.

CUMMINGS FOOT-FORM SHOES $5 $7

Values Unequaled!

Shoes and Pleasure.

A great deal of discomfort and misery may be avoided if one would carefully select a good-fitting pair of shoes. To get the best results you require a large range of choice. In this we are without exaggeration leading dealers in a large variety of good shoes. Try a pair and you will be pleased.

Foot-Form and Hanan Shoes $5 to $7.

W. E. CUMMINGS SHOE CO.

Fourth and Broadway

VICTORIAS.

We have two sizes of Victorias in stock—"medium" and "baby." These Victorias are made by manufacturers who make a specialty of this class of work, viz: Victorias, Broughams and Landaus, and it stands to reason that they make better work of this description than other manufacturers, who make farm wagons, dump carts, carriages, victorias and broughams. If you want a tooth pulled go to a dentist, not a physician. If you want a strictly first-class Victoria or Brougham, go to HAWLEY, KING & CO., Broadway and 8th St.

Easter Notes, Fine Stationery, Art Novelties, Engraved Wedding Invitations.

WHEDON & SPRENG CO.
203 S. Spring St.
Hollenbeck Hotel Building.

Shirt Waists and Shirt Shirt Waist Suits made to order
Beeman & Hendee
347 South Broadway

The fashionable Hair Goods Store.

Wigs, Janes, Switches, Real Human Hair, Gray Hair, new and stylish, none better anywhere.

BENNETT TOILET PARLORS N. E. corner Fifth and Spring.

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Made up into Pictures.
ADAMS MFG. COMPANY,
740-42 S. Main St.

"THE DAYLIGHT STORE." Phones—Main or Home 132.

Jacoby Bros.
331-333-335 South Broadway.

Such Easter Hats

The Whole City Captured

There is scarcely a woman in the city who has not seen or heard about our magnificent millinery showing this year.

Easter hats of every conceivable style, color and effect. Exquisite designs imported from Paris bearing the name of famous milliners. Beautiful hats fashioned in our own work rooms from Paris models and prices so much less than you would be willing to pay. If you desire to have your Easter hat trimmed to order it is not safe to delay longer than today.

Patent Leather Belts 10c

Here's a splendid special for today. 100 dozen rich, brilliant, dressy patent leather belts for ladies, in all sizes made with nickel buckles, excellent quality, actual value 12½c. Today 10c.

75c Beautiful Fabric Gloves 50c

Now—at the very time when most folks are thinking of buying Easter gloves—here's a chance to secure one of the very best 75c fabric gloves for 50c. It comes in the popular new shades, such as grey pongee, tan. Made with double-tipped, woven fingers.

$1.25 Royal gloves $1.00.
$2.00 Melrose gloves $1.50.
$1.75 Vallier gloves $1.50.
$1.50 Pique stitched gloves $1.10.

Stylish New Materials For Shirt Waist Suits 98c

We have just received a large consignment of new Spring goods most suitable for shirt waist suits. They include fancy taffetas and Louisenes, in small neat stripes and checks, also beautiful foulards, and plain and embroidered pongees. Special Easter sale at 98c the yard.

EASTER OFFERINGS

LAST THREE DAYS

of Reductions on specially selected Spring and Easter garments. You'll never look to better purpose for real bargains than you'll find here these last three days; but don't expect a complete stock if you wait until Saturday afternoon.

Paris Cloak & Suit Co.

Tailored Suits

At $8.75

Your pick and choice of $15.00 to $18.00 suits—of plain or fancy canvas, etamine or tweed—new colorings, eton or blouse effects, braid and button trimmed—dip skirts, but be here bright and early.

At $13.85

Fashionable spring Suits—sorts ordinarily sold for $20.00 to $25.00—at $13.85. Eton and English Box Coat styles—with or without capes, buttons, fancy braid, silk and gilt trimmings, skirt walking length—trimmed with braid ornaments.

At $18.75

Stylish tailored suits of English and Scotch mixes, in checks and broken plaided effects—$27.50 to $32.50 values, at $18.75 for choice.

$20 for $40 Suits

Of fancy flecked Homespun—blue, gray and champagne; pointed Eton Jackets, trimmed with white broadcloth, braid and buttons, lined with silk; dip skirt with vertical pleats and braid—a beauty.

Waists.

White lawn waists, hemstitched tucks; regular 75c—sale price 45c.

Fine white lawn waists, Teneriffe insertion and ornaments; clusters of tucks back and front; splendidly good value at $1.75 (regular price)—$1.15 now.

Black and white mercerized cheviot waists; worth $1.50 for 95c; $1.00 for 75c.

White lawn waists, new spring styles — beautifully trimmed with Swiss insertion and tucks—$1.50 sorts, at 95c.

Skirts at $4.25.

Handsome black voile dress skirts, beautifully trimmed with silk and strappings; sold regularly at $10 and worth it; now $4.25.

$7.50 Skirts $3.75.

Stylish walking skirts of selected Scotch tweeds, flakes and fancy mixes; straps, pipings and buttons for trimming; for three days, $3.75.

Imported Models

Magnificent productions from some of the foremost designers of Europe—Gowns, calling costumes, street and carriage wraps—and splendid specimens of silk and cotton waists, are included in this sale at little more than import cost.

$60 Tailor Suits are cut to.....$37.50
$75 Tailor Suits are cut to.....$47.50
$85 Tailor Suits are cut to.....$57.50
$100 Tailor Suits are cut to.....$72.50

Owing to the tremendous reductions on all garments, we shall be compelled to charge for alterations—where alterations are required.

Paris Cloak & Suit Co.
252 South Broadway, Between 2nd & 3

AY, MARCH 31, 1904.
...nes—Main or Home 132.
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...e city who has not seen o[ur] ...nery showing this year. ...ble style, color and effect ... Paris bearing the name of ... fashioned in our own work... ...es so much less than you ... desire to have your Easter ... to delay longer than today.
...er Belts 10c
...0 dozen rich, brilliant, dressy pat... ...made with nickel buckles, excel...
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... are thinking of buying Easter ... the very best 75c fabric gloves ...shades, such as grey pongee, tan.
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Oak Dining Tables $1...
...own and $1 a week, for finely-built exten... ...dining-room tables. Priced $10 ... ...rdwood, fine polished finish.
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BOTH SIDES OF THE ORANGE·MARKET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Twenty-three cars of California oranges were sold at auction.

AGENCY SALES.

The agency had eighteen cars. Extra fancy Washington navels, 3.50@2.00, average 2.39; 5 to 12 per cent. decay; fancy Washington navels, 2.55@1.55, average 2.01; 5 to 25 per cent. decay; choice Washington navels, 2.30@1.05, average 1.83; 5 to 35 per cent. decay; extra fancy grapefruit, 3.00@2.75, average 2.93, sound. The attendance at the sale was 135. The number of actual buyers 121.

INDEPENDENT SALES.

The Independents had five cars. Extra fancy navels, 2.75@2.95, average 2.82, sound; fancy Washington navels, 2.60@1.90, average 2.13, sound; choice Washington navels, 2.25@1.55, average 1.95, some decay; extra fancy grapefruit, 3.12½@2.70, average 2.99, sound; extra fancy Thompson's improved navels, 3.05@2.35, average 2.60, sound; fancy Thompson's improved navels, 2.30@2.25, average 2.29, sound; choice Thompson's improved navels, 2.30@1.90, average 2.13, sound. Attendance, 48; number of actual buyers, 38.

The agency had five cars under refrigeration and thirteen under ventilation. The agency's low averages were due to heavy decay and to discoloration, showing ages. The independents had four refrigerators and one ventilator.

The market was higher, due to fine weather, and with moderate offerings the outlook is good. The market from store was more active, and prices on quoted fruit were better maintained, and retailers took larger quantities. Lemons are weak and unsatisfactory. At yesterday's sale of 17,000 boxes prices declined 30 cents a box, as compared with the previous sale. The quantities at the wharves unsold are very heavy.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, March 30, 1904.

FINANCIAL.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings today were $959,215.43, against $965,-[illegible] for the corresponding day in [illegible] and $1,004,634.08 for the same day [in] 1902.

STOCKS AND BONDS. The Los Angeles Stock Exchange issues the following daily bulletin:

OIL.

Description—	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible]	$ .85	$ .95
[illegible]	.20	....
[illegible]	....	....
[illegible] Oil	.20	.27
[illegible]	.06	....
(Whittier)	1.00	....
[illegible] Oil Ref. Co.	.05	....
[illegible] Petroleum	....	....
[illegible] Land Co.	.30	.30
[illegible] Oil & Land Co.	.08	.32
[illegible]	....	.04
[illegible] (Pre.)	.04	.07
[illegible] Crude	1.55	1.75
[illegible]	.80	....
[illegible]	1.27	....
[illegible]	55.00	35.50
[illegible] Con. Oil	....	.09½
[illegible] Con. Ref. Co.	.07	.14
[illegible] Petroleum	75.00	95.00
[illegible]	.02½	.03½
[illegible] Con. Oil	.01	.02½
[illegible] Union	....	36.00

BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible] Oil	$75.00	....
[illegible] & R. E. Ry.	....	$102.50
[illegible] Development	....	100.00
[illegible] Water Co.	....	100.00
[illegible] Pacific Ry.	....	102.00
[illegible] Portland Cement Co.	....	100.00
[illegible] Pet. Cement Co. Con.	....	98.00
[illegible] Power & Water Co.	....	96.00
[illegible] Elec. Co. Con.	....	100.00
[illegible] Elec. Co. (old issue)	....	100.00
[illegible] Telephone Co.	79.00	90.00
[illegible] Pacific 1st Con. Mtge.	98.00	102.50
[illegible] & Redondo Ry. Co.	....	102.00
[illegible] Trans. & F. Co.	....	100.00
[illegible] Light & P. Co.	90.00	100.00
[illegible] Electric Ry.	105.00	106.50
[illegible] Con. Water Co.	....	100.00
[illegible] Water Co.	....	100.00
[illegible] Water Co.	100.00	....
[illegible] Elec. G. & P. Co.	95.00	102.00

MINING.

Description—	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible] G. & C.	$ .09	....
[illegible] Belle Copper	....	.04½
[illegible] West Copper	.10½	.12
[illegible] Copper	....	....
[illegible]	25.00	23.50
[illegible] & M. Co.	....	76.00
[illegible] M. Co.	....	.40
[illegible] Glance	....	....
[illegible] Treasure	.20	.30½
[illegible] Argus	....	17.00
[illegible] Bell	....	.08
[illegible] Bell	.19	.25
[illegible] Milling	6.00	6.75
[illegible] Era	.05	.08
[illegible]	....	.20
[illegible] Chief	....	.12
[illegible] M. & S. Co.	....	.19
[illegible]	10.00	17.00
[illegible] Tin M.	....	.15
[illegible] & M. Co.	....	.26
[illegible]	....	....
[illegible] King	.17½	.25
[illegible]	.51	....

BANKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible] National	$106.00	$110.00
[illegible] Bank & Trust	140.00	150.00
[illegible]	160.00	....
[illegible] National	161.00	....
[illegible] Savings Bank	160.00	118.00
[illegible] National	....	....
[illegible] Savings Bank	113.00	....
[illegible] Savings	120.00	....
[illegible] & Mer. Nat'l	212.00	215.00
[illegible] National	300.00	....
[illegible]-American	280.00	....
[illegible] Angeles National	192.00	200.00
[illegible] Angeles Trust Co.	95.00	100.00
[illegible] National	256.00	....
[illegible] Bank of Cal.	125.00	....
[illegible] Savings Bank	200.00	....
[illegible] Cal. Savings	225.00	....
[illegible] National	106.00	112.00
[illegible] Bank & Trust	101.00	105.00
[illegible] Bank of Savings	200.00	....
[illegible] National, Pasadena	200.00	....
[illegible] Gabriel Val., Pasadena	200.00	....
[illegible] National	200.00	....

* per cent. paid up.

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible] Portland Cement Co.	....	$ 70.00
[illegible] Electric pfd.	68.50	71.00
[illegible] Electric com.	29.00	29.00
[illegible] Telephone	41.00	46.00
[illegible] Trust	44.00	45.00
[illegible] Jockey Club	96.00	....
[illegible] Brewery	202.50	208.00
[illegible] Trust Co.	....	180.00
[illegible] Drug Co.	....	100.00
[illegible] Hospital	....	30.00
[illegible] Vehicle Co.	....	....
[illegible] Hospital	125.00	....
[illegible] Life Ins. Co.	165.00	....
[illegible] G. & Trust pfd.	200.00	....

COMMERCIAL.

SALT. There is a sort of feeling [among] dealers that some sort of adjustment of the salt war is not far [distant]. Slight advances have occurred [in] hide salts and the disposition to [be] less aggressive is apparent. It looks [as] though the new Liverpool company [and] the Western Salt Company had [come] to an understanding and all sorts [of] rumors are flying as to the nature [of it]. Sales to retailers are large on [account] of the feeling among them that [salt] is more apt to advance than decline. If any party to the war should [come] forward with a proposition to [bury] the hatchet it is believed he [would] be met in a friendly spirit, at [least] not as hostile a spirit as would [have] met a proposal not long ago.

EASTERN EGGS HIGH. Conditions [in] western egg producing States have [had] slight changes during the past [week]. All changes, however, have been [in the] nature of advances. Chicago [dealers] who refused to talk 16 cents for [eggs] a week ago are now glad [to get] them at 16½. Locally brokers ex[pect] the "lay-down" price here to be [not] far below 20 cents. Last year's [prices] were high enough to scare the [trade], and it is certain that this year's [prices] will be higher. This situation [has] helped to stiffen the local market [for] Californi[a] ranch, as they will now [have] no serious competition from the [East] at present prices. The Chicago [paper] says:

"[Are] the egg men trying to 'fix' [themselves] as the butter men did last [year]? Good chance to lose Aprils—but [nobody] is willing to chance it. Buy[ers are] crazy to butt in on the rise [even] when at lowest point previous. [Normal] demand and 16c single case [is] predicted before Easter. Receipts [are] heavy, yet shipping demand [will] use 20,000 a day. Prime firsts up [to 16c] and 16½c eagerly bid for April, [and] eager than 16c a week ago. [Some] say for 17 or 17½c to be [paid] Aprils will go in storage here. [The] boys woke up Thursday for [the] time that eggs were worth more [than the] price being offered. Two 100-case lots offered at 16c were snapped up. It jolted the boys, there was a scramble, and then a rush. Dealers admitted they were 'short' and had to go out on street and get supply for local trade.

"Grocers making leader of eggs at 16c and will continue that price till Easter to draw trade just as Kansas City dealers sell at 14c.

"Views on the street range 16¼c 17, 17½ and 18c for coming week. Large packers getting a little active now. Swift's teams are hauling eggs Thursday night from cars to the house, carrying beef on return trip; this costs $16 per car against $3 usual cost; this is significant as showing higher prices soon."

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Vegetables were generally lower today. Lettuce can hardly be sold at all and has been offered as low as 10 cents a sack.

Peas range from 3 to 7 cents, according to quantity. Beets, turnips and carrots are lower, being offered in quantities at 50 cents per hundred weight.

Asparagus is about ½ cent higher and much excellent stock being quoted at 8½ cents.

Rhubarb is unchanged but weaker.

Potatoes firm, but slow sale. New will begin to arrive in quantities in another month.

Onions are selling as high as 5 cents in small boxes. Four cents is the price in quantity.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per 2-lb. square, 50; valley creamery, 50; Coast creamery, 40@47½; dairy, 20@22 per lb.; cooking, 16@18.

EGGS—Per doz., fancy fresh local ranch, candled, 21@22; do., case count, 19@20.

CHEESE—California, Anchor, per lb., 14; California, Young America, per lb., 17; California, 3-lb. hand, per lb., 18; northern, 12@13; cheddars, eastern, 16½; twins, 15½; singles, 16; Longhorn, 16½; domestic Swiss, per lb., 18; imported Swiss, per lb., 28½; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 16@16½; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., Magaw, 16@16½; MacLaren's Red Rose, choice, 25½@26.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 4.30@5.00; northern, 5.00; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.65; lower grades, 4.60@5.00; graham flour, 2.40@2.50 per cwt.

CORNMEAL—2.10@2.20.

ROLLED BARLEY—1.35.

CRACKED CORN—1.45.

BRAN—1.20.

FEED MEAL—1.50.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per lb., 5¾.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.25@4.50 for prime steers; 3.50@4.25 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.30@4.75; ewes, 4.25@4.50; lambs, 3.00.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks of 100 lbs. bbls. cost 10c, ¼ bbls. 25c, boxes 50c and 50-lb. bags 10c per 100 lbs. more. Beet sugar, 5.35; cane sugar, 5.65; cube, 5.90; powdered, 5.75; confectioners' A, 5.65; extra C, 5.15; Golden C 5.05; D, 4.95; Magnolia A, 5.35; tablets, ½ bbls., 6.15; boxes, 6.40.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 75@1.50; green, 50@60.

ORANGES—Navels, 50@1.75; seedlings 50@1.00.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.00@1.75.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 8.50@10.00.

LIMES—Per 100, 90@1.25.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.

BANANAS—Per lb., 4¼@4½.

LOQUATS—Per crate, 75@1.00.

STRAWBERRIES — Per box, fancy, 18@21; common, 10@15.

APPLES—Per box, 1.25@2.00.

RHUBARB—3½@4.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 3.50.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS — Pink, per cwt., 3.25@4.00; Lady Washington, 3.50@3.75; small white, 3.50@3.75; blackeye, 2.25@2.50; Limas, 3.75@4.00; Garbanzos, 4.50@4.60; field peas, 3.00; lentils, 4.00@4.50; horse beans, 3.50.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES — Salinas, 2.00@2.10; Highland, fancy, 1.75@1.80; do., choice, 1.55@1.65; Oregon, fancy, 1.80@1.90; Nevada Pearls, 1.85@2.00; Nevada Burbanks, 1.75@1.85; Early Rose, seed, 1.50@2.25.

ONIONS—Australian Brown, 2.75@3.00; Nevadas, 2.75@4.00; Oregon, 2.50@2.75.

VEGETABLES — Beets, per cwt., 50; cabbage, 1.50@2.00; carrots, 50 per cwt.; green chiles, 20 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 40@50; lettuce, per sack, 10@20; parsnips, 90@1.00 per cwt.; peas, 3@7; radishes, per dozen bunches, 10; garlic, 6; watercress, 30 per dozen; spinach, 10 per dozen; tomatoes, 2.00 per box; string beans, 18 per lb.; turnips, 60@75; asparagus, 8½.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 5¾@6¼; apricots, 6@10; peaches, fancy, 7½@8; choice, 6¼@7; pears, fancy evaporated, 12; plums, pitted, 5@8; prunes, choice, 5@6; fancy, 8@9; dates, 5@8; new crop, 7@10; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 6@6½; California, fancy layers, per lb., 6@7½; imported Smyrna, 8@18.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.25; London Layers, per box, 1.50@2.25; loose, 6¼@7 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 5½.

NUTS — Almonds, paper-shell, 24; softshell, 14@15; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 12½@14; filberts, 12@14; peanuts, raw, eastern, 7½; roasted, 9; California, choice raw, 5@5½; California, fancy raw, 6; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 12@14; hardshell, first grade, 10@10½; pinones, New Mexico, 8.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 25@30.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@14; extracted, 4@6.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7¼@8.

VEAL—Per lb., 10@10½.

MUTTON—Per lb., 10@8½; lamb, 10.

PORK—Per lb., 8¼@9.

Provisions.

LARD — Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 8¾; Comp. lard, tcs. bas., 8@8½; suetene, 8½; Rex, tierces, 8½; White Label, tierces, 9¾.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 14½; California, 9¾@10¼; Winchester, medium, 14½; do., small, 15; Premium, 15½; skinned, 15; Gold Band, 15½; mild cured, 13½.

DRY SALT PORK — Per lb., clear bellies, 11½@12½; short clears, 11¼@12¾; clear backs, 11@12½.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 15½@16½.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 27.00.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 16; Winchester, medium, 15½; light, 16; Empire, 16½; Premium, 19; Diamond C, 19; 40'er, 17½; Gold Band, 20½.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—1.25.

OATS—1.40@1.45.

CORN—1.40.

WHEAT—1.70.

HAY—Barley, 12.00@15.00; alfalfa, 14.00@17.00; tame oat, 12.00@15.00; wheat, 12.00@15.00.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 16@17 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 13@15; for turkeys, 16@18, geese, 11@12. Selling prices are, per lb.: Old roosters, 12; old hens, 15@16; young roosters, 18@20; broilers, 4.00@5.00 dozen; fryers, 5.00@6.00; turkeys, alive, per lb., 20@22; ducks, alive, 5.00@6.00; geese, 11@12.

Game.

RABBITS — Per doz., cottontails, 1.50@2.00; hares, 1.50@2.00; brush rabbits, 1.00@1.25.

WILD GEESE — Per doz., gray, 3.00@5.00; [illegible]

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, March 30.—There was practically no limit to the surmise and conjecture which professional Wall street indulged itself in today over the hidden significance of the accumulation of Union Pacific stock which has been the mystery in the market now for many days. The favorite hypothesis at the outset today was that the accumulation was in the interest of the St. Paul people, and it was asserted with every appearance of conviction that an official statement would shortly be forthcoming from the St. Paul authorities that they had secured 300,000 shares of Union Pacific. What gave plausibility to this rumor was the admitted anxiety felt by St. Paul interests at the time of the Burlington purchase over the comparative isolation in which the St. Paul system would be left. The making of surveys looking to extension to the Pacific Coast and the proposition for the issue of $25,000,000 additional St. Paul stock are matters of public record. It is a matter of common notoriety, also, that relations between St. Paul and Union Pacific in the interchange of traffic and of common ownership of stock are already close. But the assumption that self-protection necessitates such action by St. Paul presumed a similar necessity on the part of all the Pacific and trans-continental railroad systems for a control of the through facilities for a trunk line terminus to the Pacific Coast. Hence, the rise in St. Paul was logically accompanied by strength in Atchison, Missouri Pacific and others situated in like manner, and floods of new rumors extended the principle illustrated in St. Paul's supposed purchases of Union Pacific. One variation of the rumor was that the buying was for the Gould interests rather than for St. Paul. The enormous capital required for such an interchange of ownership did not seem to effect the credence given to rumors. Other factors had only a small influence on the rise in prices. The persistent pressure on Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, which was ignored during the forenoon, gained additional impressiveness during the final hour. Those two stocks ranged below yesterday's last prices throughout. Union Pacific's loss on the day is a point, and Southern Pacific is ¾ lower. The market closed irregular and near the lowest. Bonds were steady. Total sales, $2,165,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

	Sales.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing bid.
Atchison	48,500	72¾	71¾	71¾
Atchison pfd	4,130	92	91¼	91¾
Baltimore & Ohio	15,300	80¾	79¾	80
B. & O. pfd	....	....	....	90
Canadian Pacific	1,000	113¾	113¼	113
Central of New Jersey	700	158½	157½	156
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,200	32¾	32½	32¾
Chicago & Alton	200	35¾	35¾	35
Chicago & Alton pfd	....	....	....	80¼
Chicago & G. W.	1,820	15¾	15¾	15¼
Chicago & N. W.	400	171½	171½	171
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	88,900	146¾	144¾	144¾
C., M. & St. P. pfd	100	175½	175½	175½
Chicago Ter. & Trans.	....	....	....	8
Chicago T. & T. pfd	600	19¾	19¼	19¼
C., C. C. & St. Louis	100	76¾	76¾	75
Colorado Southern	500	16¾	15¾	15¾
Colo. So. 1st pfd	100	52¾	52	51½
Colo. So. 2nd pfd	700	22¾	22	22¼
Delaware & Hudson	2,000	154	152¾	152¾
Del., Lack. & Western	....	....	....	265
Denver & Rio Grande	200	20¾	20¾	20¾
D. & R. G. pfd	300	69¾	69¼	69
Erie	11,500	24¾	24	24
Erie 1st pfd	800	61¾	60¾	60¾
Erie 2nd pfd	300	41¾	41	41¼
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	65
Hocking Valley pfd	....	....	....	78
Illinois Central	1,700	131	130¾	130¾
Iowa Central	....	....	....	18
Iowa Central pfd	....	....	....	35
Kansas City Southern	200	20	20	20
K. C. Southern pfd	....	....	....	38
Louisville & Nashville	5,100	106¾	105¾	105¾
Manhattan L.	300	141	141¾	141
Metropolitan Securities	....	....	....	80
Metropolitan St. Ry	1,200	112¾	111½	111¼
Minn. & St. Louis	....	....	....	50
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	100	63¾	63¾	62
Minn., St. Paul pfd	....	....	....	122
Missouri Pacific	39,900	94¾	92¾	92¾
Missouri, Kan. & Texas	200	16¾	16¾	17½
M., K. & T. pfd	300	39¾	39¾	39½
Nat'l Ry. of Mex. pfd	....	....	....	37
New York Central	2,100	117¾	117¼	117¼
Norfolk & Western	700	56¾	56	56
N. & W. pfd	....	....	....	85
Ontario & Western	3,200	22	21¾	21½
Pennsylvania	43,300	113	111¾	112¾
P., C. C. & St. Louis	100	60	60	59
Reading	28,000	43¾	44¾	44¾
Reading 1st pfd	100	78½	78½	78
Reading 2nd pfd	200	60¾	60¾	58
Rock Island Co.	20,100	23¾	22¾	22¾
Rock Island Co. pfd	2,300	66¾	65¾	65¾
St. L. & S. F. 2nd pfd	500	46	46	45¾
St. Louis, S. W.	200	13¾	13¾	13
St. Louis, S. W. pfd	300	34¾	34¾	34
Southern Pacific	4,300	44¾	44¾	44¾
Southern Railway	4,000	20¾	20¾	20¾
Southern Railway pfd	300	82¾	82	81¾
Texas & Pacific	2,200	21¾	21	21
Toledo, St. L. & W.	200	22¾	22	21½
T., St. L. & W. pfd	100	33¾	33½	33
Union Pacific	133,500	81	80¼	80¾
Union Pacific pfd	1,300	88¾	88¼	88¼
Wabash	700	18¾	18	18
Wabash pfd	2,400	38	37¾	37¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie	200	17	17	16¾
Wisconsin Central	100	18	18	17½
Wisconsin Central pfd	100	40¾	40¾	40½
Express Companies—				
Adams	....	....	....	220
American	....	....	....	185
United States	....	....	....	112
Wells-Fargo	....	....	....	200
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	25,800	50¾	49¾	49¾
Am. Car & Foundry	....	....	....	19
Am. C. & F. pfd	100	70	70	70
American Cotton Oil	....	....	....	29¾
Am. Cotton Oil pfd	....	....	....	88
American Ice	1,400	7¾	7¼	7
American Ice pfd	700	29¾	27	27
American Linseed Oil	....	....	....	9
Am. Linseed Oil pfd	....	....	....	28½
American Locomotive	200	21¾	21¾	21¼
Am. Locomotive pfd	200	83¾	82¾	82
Am. Smelting & Ref.	....	....	....	47¾
Am. S. & R. pfd	200	90	90	90
Am. Sugar Refining	26,150	128¾	126¼	127¾
Anaconda Mining Co.	....	....	....	68
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	10,500	46¾	45¾	45¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	....	....	....	30
Consolidated Gas	400	198¾	198¼	197¾
Corn Products	2,200	12¾	12¾	12½
Corn Products pfd	....	....	....	64
Distillers' Securities	....	....	....	27
General Electric	300	166¾	165	165
International Paper	....	....	....	11½
Int'l Paper pfd	....	....	....	66¾
International Pump	200	37¾	37	35½
Int'l Pump pfd	100	75	75	73
National Lead	....	....	....	14¾
North American	....	....	....	85
Pacific Mail	300	28	27	27¾
People's Gas	2,100	98¾	97	97¾
Pressed Steel Car	200	29¾	29	29¾
Pressed Steel Car pfd	....	....	....	69¾
Pullman Palace Car	200	210	210	209
Republic Steel	....	....	....	7¾
Republic Steel pfd	200	43¾	43¾	43½
Rubber Goods	....	....	....	19
Rubber Goods pfd	....	....	....	77¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	100	38¾	38	38
United States Leather	200	7	7	7
U. S. Leather pfd	100	78¾	78¾	78¼
United States Realty	100	6¾	6¾	6¾
U. S. Realty pfd	300	50	49¾	49
United States Rubber	500	12¾	12¾	12
U. S. Rubber pfd	300	54¾	54¾	54¾
United States Steel	4,300	11¾	11	11¾
U. S. Steel pfd	20,700	58¾	57¾	58¾
Westinghouse Electric	....	....	....	159
Western Union	100	88¾	88¾	88¾
Northern Securities	....	....	....	90¾

Total sales for day....730,000

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		U. S. Steel	11
Call loans	1½@2½	U. S. Steel pfd	58¾
Time loans	3½@4½	West'house Com.	80
Bonds—		Mining—	
Atchison, Adj. 4s	87¾	Adventure	2¾
Atchison 4s	99	Allouez	4¾
Mex. Cen. 4s	62	Amalgamated	49¾
Railroads—		American Zinc	7¾
Atchison	72¾	Atlantic	8
Atchison pfd	91¾	Bingham	20¾
Boston & Albany	245	C. & Hecla	455@460
Boston & Maine	165½	Centennial	17
Boston Elevated	139	Copper Range	41
Fitchburg pfd	138	Daly West	36
Mexican Central	9½	Dominion Coal	40
N. Y. N. H. & H.	190	Franklin	7½
Pere Marquette	78	Isle Royale	6
Union Pacific	80¾	Mass. Mining	4
Miscellaneous—		Michigan	4
Am. Argr. Chem.	13¾	Mohawk	39¾
A. A. Chem. pfd.	72¾	Mont. C. & Coke	2¾
Am. Pneu. Tube	4	Old Dominion	11¾
Am. Sugar	127¾	Osceola	57¾
Am. Sugar pfd	123½	Parrot	23¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	125½	Quincy	82
Am. Woolen	10¾	Shannon	8
Am. Woolen pfd	77	Tamarack	96
Dom. I. & S.	8¾	Trinity	4
Gen. Electric	164	U. S. Mining	17¾
Mass. Electric	19¾	U. S. Oil	10
Mass. Electric pfd	70¾	Utah	33¾
Mass. Gas	38¾	Victoria	2
United Fruit	101¾	Winona	7
U. Shoe Mach.	47¾	Wolverine	71
U. Shoe M. pfd.	28¾		

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Close: Money on call, steady, closed 1¼ to 1¾ per cent.; closing bid, 1½; offered 1¾ per cent. Time loans easy; sixty days, 3 per cent.; ninety days, 3¾ per cent.; six months, 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87 3-10@4.87 7-20 for demand and at 4.84¾ for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.85¼ and 4.88. Commercial bills, 4.84¼@4.84¾. Bar silver, 55¾c. Mexican dollars, 44c. Bonds, government, steady; railroad steady.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the Division of Redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $224,354,412; gold, $116,874,-925.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Tin lost 14s in London for spot, closing at £127 15s, while futures were 12s 6d lower, at £128. Locally, tin was quiet and lower, closing at 28.00@28.25. Copper was 5s in London, and closing at £56 and futures at £57 15s. Locally, copper is firm. Lake and electrolytic, 12.87½@13.00; casting, 12.62½@12.75. Lead declined 1s 3d to £12 5s in London, but remained unchanged here at 4.60@4.65. Spelter was unchanged and firm, at 5.10@5.15 locally and at £22 in London. Locally, iron is unchanged.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg	105¾	Man. Con. G. 4s	103½
U. S. R. 2s coup.	105¾	Mex. Cen. 4s	64
U. S. 3s reg	106¾	Mex. C. 1st Inc.	12
U. S. 3s coup.	106¾	M. & St. L. 4s	96
U. S. n. 4s reg	132¾	M., K. & T. 4s	98¾
U. S. n. 4s coup.	133	M., K. & T. 2ds	79
U. S. old 4s reg	107¾	Mex. Nat'l Ry. 4s	74
U. S. old 4s coup.	107¾	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	97¾
Atchison, Gen. 4s	101	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	129
Atchison, Adj. 4s	88¾	N. P. 4s	103¾
Atlantic C. L. 4s	92¾	N. P. 3s	71¾
B. & O. 4s	102¾	N. & W. Con. 4s	98¾
B. & O. 3½s	94¾	Oregon S. L. 4s	11½
Cen. of Ga. 5s	106¾	Pa. Conv. 3½s	95
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	63	Reading Gen. 4s	98¾
C. & O. 4½s	101¾	St. L. & I. M. 5s	114¾
C. & A. 3½s	77	St. L. & S. F. 4s	83
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	93¾	St. L., S. W. 1sts	94¾
C., M. & St. P. 4s	107¾	Seaboard A. L. 4s	68
C. & N. W. 7s	123¾	So. Pacific 4s	89
C., R. I. & P. 4s	70¾	So. Railway 5s	113
C., R. I. & P. 5s	78¾	T. & P. 1sts	115¾
C., C. C. & St. L.	95¾	T., St. L. & W.	69¾
Chicago Ter. 4s	80	Union Pacific 4s	103¾
Con. Tob. 4s	59¾	U. P. Conv. 4s	96¾
Colo. & So. 4s	85¾	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	74¾
D. & R. G. 4s	97¾	Wabash 1sts	116¾
Erie prior lien 4s	97¾	Wabash Deb. B.	61¾
Erie Gen. 4s	85¾	W. & L. E. 4s	87
Fort Worth 1sts	105¾	Wis. Cen. 4s	89¾
Hock. Val. 4½s	105¾	C. F. & I. Con. 5s	70
L. & N. Un. 4s	98¾		

London Silver.

LONDON, March 30.—Consols, 86¾; silver, 25½d.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKET.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, March 30.—Lower prices at Liverpool and rain throughout the greater portion of the Southwest caused an easy tone in wheat at the opening, July being a shade to ¼ to ⅜c lower, at 87¼@87⅛c. The crowd was generally bearish on the favorable crop news from the winter-wheat belt. In consequence, there was little demand at the start. The market became still weaker on liberal offerings from commission houses. July declined to 86¾c before any support was encountered. Strength in corn soon began to be felt in the wheat pit, however, the market gradually becoming firmer. Prices advanced more rapidly when a rumor was circulated that a leading long was buying heavily of old July wheat, purchases of half a million bushels being credited to this operator. The demand was increased by the bullish cash situation here, as well as in the Northwest and Southwest. Sales of cash wheat were made at advanced prices, and the cash demand everywhere was said to be unusually good. An offset to the strength in the cash market was the prevalence of rain in the Southwest. As the session drew near the close, the numerous bearish reports from that section brought out liberal offerings, resulting in another reaction. July declining from 88¾ to 87¾c. The close was about steady, with July at 87¾c. May sold between 92¾ and 94c, and closed at 93¾c. The sentiment in the corn pit was extremely bullish, due largely to the attitude of the principal holder. July opened a shade to ⅛ to ¼c higher, at 51¾@52c, and after selling between 52¾ and 53¾c, closed at 53c. May closed at 55¾@55⅞c, after ranging between 54⅜ and 56c. Oats ruled strong and closed practically at the top. July opened a shade lower to a shade higher, at 37¼@38⅛c, and after selling between 38¾ and 39¾c, closed at 39¾@39⅞c. A heavy run of hogs induced considerable liquidation in provisions. The close showed losses. May pork closed 7½c lower; July lard 2½c lower and ribs were down 5c.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—	Closing.
May	[illegible]
July (old)	[illegible]
July (new)	[illegible]
September (old)	[illegible]
September (new)	[illegible]
Corn, No. 2—	
May	[illegible]
July	[illegible]
September	[illegible]
Oats, No. 2—	
May	[illegible]
July	[illegible]
September	[illegible]

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 92@1.00; No. 3, 89@1.00; No. 2 red, 98@1.01; No. 2 corn, 55½; No. 2 yellow, 54@55½; No. 2 oats, 41½@42; No. 3 white, 42@44; No. 2 rye, 71; good feeding barley, 36@40; fair to choice malting, 46@55; No. 1 flax seed, 1.09; No. 1 northwestern, 1.15; mess pork, per bbl., 12.50@12.60; lard, per 100 lbs., 6.65@6.67½; short ribs, sides (loose), 6.62½@6.75; short clear sides (boxed), 7.25@7.50; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.28; clover, contract grade, 10.25.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	21,300	20,300
Wheat, bushels	42,600	65,800
Corn, "	172,800	61,200
Oats, "	165,700	155,500
Rye, "	20,000	700
Barley, "	62,400	31,700

Dairy Markets.

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady: creameries, 14@21½; dairy, 11½@21; eggs, firmer, 16¾@17; cheese, steady, 10@11.

Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Close: Wheat—May, 93¾c; July, 87½@87⅝c; old, 88¾@89c; September, 81¾@82c; old, 83c. Corn—March, 53c; May, 55¾@55⅞c; July, 53c; September, 51¾c. Oats—May, 41¾c; July, 39¾@39⅞c; September, 33¼c. Rye, May, 73c. Flax, cash, Northwestern, 1.15; Timothy, March, 2.90. Clover, March, 10.25. Barley, cash, 36@55c.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The market for evaporated apples is still firmly held, although demand is no more than moderate; common, 4@5¼c; prime, 5¾@6c; choice, 6¾@6½c; fancy, 7@7½c. Prunes quiet and easy at from 3½@6c, according to grade. Apricots quiet at from 9½@10c for choice; 10½@10¾c for extra choice, and 11@12c for fancy. Peaches continue firm; choice, 7½@7¾c; extra choice, 7¾@8c; fancy, 9¼@10c.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Wheat, spot easy; options closed ¼c net lower; May closed 98¾c; July 93½c; September 85c. Hops steady. Hides firm. Wool firm. Coffee, spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 6¾c; mild steady. Sugar, raw firm; fair refining, 3 5-32c; refined firm.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Sugar, raw firm; fair refining, 3 5-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 21-32c; molasses sugar, 2 29-32c; refined firm; crushed, 5.40; powdered, 4.80; granulated, 4.70. Coffee, steady; No. 7 Rio, 6¾c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Spot cotton closed dull, 25 points higher; middlings uplands, 15.35; middling Gulf, 15.60. Sales 1552 bales.

Coffee Options.

NEW YORK, March 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Coffee closed: March, 5.40@5.50; May, 5.50@5.55. Sales, 75,000 bags.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—Wool, steady; Territory and western mediums, 15@20c; fine medium, 15@17c; fine, 14@16c.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, March 30.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 75c; Blue Stem, 81c; Valley, 81c.

New York Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Coffee futures closed quiet, net 5 to 10 points lower.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Cotton market closed steady, 5 to 10 points lower.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA, Wash.) March 30.—Wheat unchanged; Blue Stem, 82; Club, 75c.

Chicago Live-Stock Market.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,-000; market weak to lower; good to prime steers, 5.35@5.80; poor to medium, 3.50@4.90; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.60; cows, 1.75@4.40; heifers, 2.50@4.70; canners, 1.75@2.60; bulls, 2.25@4.00; calves, 3.00@6.30; Texas-fed steers, 4.25@4.65. Hogs—Receipts today, 44,-000; tomorrow, 25,000; 10 to 15c lower; mixed and butchers', 5.25@5.60; good to choice heavy, 5.40@5.55; rough heavy, 5.20@5.40; light, 5.10@5.45; bulk of sales, 5.30@5.40. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, 4.75@5.40; fair to choice mixed, 3.50@4.60; western sheep, 4.00@5.25; native lambs, 4.75@5.85; western lambs, 4.90@6.15.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

GRAIN, FRUIT AND PRODUCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With sunshine and mild temperature, demand for oranges showed marked increase today and the market exhibited a firmer tone, with holders of choice selections demanding improved prices. As predicted, bidding at auction was spirited, local jobbers and exporters keenly competing for desirable lines, and prices showed improvement. Five carloads of navels were placed and were quickly knocked down within the following range: Extra, 1.50@2.00; fancy, 1.50@1.75; choice, 1.10@1.40; standard, 75@1.05. The open market reflected firmness noted at auction, and at stores an animated trade was at hardened values. Sound stock sold quickly for spring purposes and a few cars of fresh stock distributed along the street were closely cleaned up, well toward top quotations. The market closed in good shape for sellers, and with continuance of bright and warm weather further improvement in values is a certainty. Lemons met with steady call, and fancy were held well in hand at outside figures. Ordinary grape fruit was in free supply at irregular prices, but attractive seedless kinds of large size easily brought the best quotation. Tangerines were in light supply, and were held at firmer prices. Apples showed no important changes, either in prices or market conditions. The market for vegetables was easy under free arrivals, and values for most descriptions were irregular. Receipts of asparagus aggregated 1473 boxes, the heaviest arrivals for the season, and values showed further decline. Trading for local account was fairly active at decline, and there was good shipping demand, while two local canners cleaned up superfluous supplies, at from 2@3 1-4c a pound. Rhubarb was in free supply and weak, with holders finding it difficult to dispose of association stock, even at cost. Good green peas sold well at maintained prices. Tomatoes were easier under liberal offerings, and stock had to be exceptionally fine to warrant outside price. String beans, summer squash, peppers and egg plant were offered, held at fancy prices under limited offerings. Firm tone was apparent for potatoes, and higher prices were demanded for top-quality offerings. Good-quality onions were closely cleaned up, and largely nominal in price.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 4.80@5.05; bakers' extras, 4.70@5.00; Oregon and Washington, [illegible]

Wheat—Shipping, 1.37½@1.40; milling, 1.45@1.50.

Hay—Wheat, 14.00@17.00; wheat and oats, 14.00@15.50; barley hay, nominal; clover, —; alfalfa, 12.00@13.50; straw, 50@70; wild oats, —; tame oats, 12.00@14.00.

Barley—Feed, 1.12½@1.15; brewing, 1.18¾@1.17½; Chevalier, —.

Oats—Red, 1.27½@1.35; white, 1.27½@1.37½, black 1.25@1.35.

Middlings—22.00@27.50; mixed feed, 20.50@21.00; rolled barley, 25.50@26.50.

Onions—Fancy, 2.25; common, 2.00.

Berries—Strawberries, —; raspberries, —; cranberries, —.

Fruit—Fancy apples, 2.25; common apples, 50; pears, common, —; fancy, —; pomegranates, —; quinces, —; grapes, ordinary, —; persimmons, —.

Citrus fruits—Navels, 65@2.00; Valencias, —; seedlings, —; Mexican limes, 5.00@5.50; California lemons, common, 75; fancy, 2.50; Japanese Mandarins, —.

Tropical fruits — Bananas, 1.00@2.25; pineapples, 2.00@2.50.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 22; seconds, 20; fancy dairy, 20; seconds, 21.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 1.25@1.50; River Burbanks, 1.00@1.20; Merced sweets, —; Early Rose, 1.25@1.50; new potatoes, 2.00@2.50.

Cheese—New, —; eastern, 15@16; Young America, 9½@10.

Eggs—Eastern, —; ranch, 19@21; store, 17@18.

Beans—Pink, 3.10@3.30; Lima, 3.25@3.35; small white, 3.00@3.15; large white, 2.50@2.75.

Various—Green peas, 3@5; string beans, 15@20; egg plant, —; green peppers, 10@20; tomatoes, 1.25@2.50; summer squash, 1.00@1.75; dried okra, —; asparagus, 3@5; rhubarb, 75@1.25; garlic, 7@8; cucumbers, 75@2.00; Mexican tomatoes, 1.75@2.00; mushrooms, 10@30.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 16@18; dressed turkeys, —; roosters, old, 5.00@6.00; roosters, young, 7.00@9.00; broilers, small, 4.00@4.50; broilers, large, 5.00@5.50; fryers, 6.50@7.50; hens, 5.00@6.00; ducks, old, 5.50@6.50; ducks, young, 6.50@7.50; geese, 2.00@2.25; goslings, —; pigeons, old, 1.25@1.50; pigeons, young, 2.25@2.50.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30. — The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	7	Justice	2
Andes	48	Mexican	230
Belcher	27	Occidental Con	80
Best & Belcher	225	Ophir	575
Caledonia	130	Overman	32
Challenge Con	12	Potosi	22
Chollar	18	Savage	53
Confidence	90	Sierra Nevada	75
Con. Cal. & Va.	135	Silver Hill	62
Con. Imperial	3	Union Con	56
Crown Point	20	Utah Con	19
Gould & Curry	45	Yellow Jacket	34
Hale & Norcross	90		

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Flour, quarter sacks, 20,304; wheat, centals, 3463; barley, centals, 2520; oats, centals, 14; beans, sacks, 167; potatoes, sacks, 2485; onions, sacks, 12; bran, sacks, 53; middlings, sacks, 20; hay, tons, 213; straw, tons, 15; hops, bales, 3; hides, number, 1071; wine, gallons, 117,250.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Wheat, stronger; May, 1.40; December, 1.33¾ bid. Barley, steady; May, 1.10¾; December, 99¾ asked. Corn, large yellow, 1.42½@1.45. Bran, 18.00@19.50.

California Oil Exchange.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Oil, morning session: One hundred Claremont, .62; 200 Home Oil, 1.50; 1400 Independence, .30; 2300 Associated, .20; 2500 Associated, .21.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Silver bars, 55¾; Mexican dollars, nominal; drafts—sight, 17½; telegraph, 20.

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Broadway Bank & Trust Company, 208-210 S. Broadway, Bradbury Bldg.	WARREN GILLELEN, Pres. R. W. KENNY, Cashier.	Capital.....$250,000; Surplus and undivided profits 108,000
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Farmers & Merchants National Bank, Cor. Main and Commercial.	I. W. HELLMAN, Pres. CHAS. SEYLER, Cashier.	Capital.....$1,500,000; Surplus and Profits 1,000,000
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

WEDNESDAY, March 30, 1904.

Arthur E Baker and Frances D Baker to Albert H Meigs, lot 10 and part lot 6, block 3, Foothill tract, $1200.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Joseph F Erwin, reconveyance of trust property.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Joseph F Erwin, reconveyance of part lots 222 and 223, Grider & Dow's Adams-street tract.

Felicia A Ervin to Mary L Combe, same property, $10.

Kate S Griffes and Eugene V Griffes to Ruth A Allen, lot 19, block 5, Boulevard tract, $10.

Lewis W Leith to Anne E A Brown, lots 1 to 17, block A, and lots 1 to 3 and lots 8 to 17, block B, Grand View tract, $10.

Isaac Saylin and Lena Saylin to Isaac Harris, undivided one-third interest in lots 16 and 17, Craig tract, $10.

Nathan H Varney to Marcus Campbell, lot 8, Varney tract, $50.

Ida E Reifrich to Mary Ellen Burns, James D Fiscus and Philip S Dotta, lots 153, 154 and 155, Kohler tract, $4000.

Helen Camphouse and J Camphouse to Asa E. Ripley and Annie R Ripley, part lot 4, Ahern's subdivision, $2000.

William Faulkner and Mary M Faulkner to J H Waddingham, lot 4, block 4, Hammel & Denker tract, $10.

Louis Brand and Ollie Brand to Julia F Hornbeck, part lot 2, block 17, Hancock's Survey, $10.

State Bank and Trust Company to Frank A Seabert, lot 1, block 142, Redondo Beach, $700.

Andrew S Shorb, Mattie L Shorb, Alexander S Culver, Margaret L Culver, Frank H Strong and Pearl Strong to Lucy Lindholm, lot 24, block A, Culver's Adams-street subdivision of Shorb Homestead, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to John Hay, reconveyance of part lot 41, Smith James tract.

John May and Matilda M May to William H Clemens, part lot 41, Smith James tract, $10.

John Peaslee and Carrie L Peaslee to J C Brainard, lot 12, block 2, Bryant, Peaslee & James subdivision, $10.

Millard F Curtis and Lilla B Curtis to J C Brainard and Emma M Brainard, part lot 3, Ogden subdivision, San Pasqual tract, $10.

John J Maxey and Anna M Maxey to Pacific Electric Railway Company, a triangular piece being portion of twenty-acre tract conveyed to John J Maxey by deed 43-138.

W H Young and Stella C Young to Emma N Bell, lot 28, Bell Rose tract, $10.

Hannah Lippmann and Abraham Lippmann to Ida M Powers, lot 2, block M, Jones tract.

Dalgerville Land Company and San Gabriel Wine Company to M M Jones, lot 30, block 2, Dalgeville, $10.

Roman B Sepulveda and Caroline O de Sepulveda to Lolo Hayes, lot 5, block 13, Peck's Grand View tract, $250.

George R Cochran and Marie Cochran to Gurine Carter, lot 11, W E Rogers' subdivision, part Highland tract, $50.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to John Berchtold, reconveyance of trust property.

John Berchtold and Catharine Berchtold to C F M Reall, lot 19, block 1, Edmond's Adams-street tract, $10.

W H Griffin and Susan B Griffin to Los Angeles Building Company, part lots 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20, block G, Mrs Fitzgerald tract, $10.

Los Angeles Building Company to Annie Hope Kitchebarne, part lots 12 and 14, block G, Mrs Fitzgerald tract, $10.

Los Angeles Building Company to Kate Thompson, lot 19, Oliver C Bryant tract, $10.

Garnsey Investment Company to B Harry Haneman and Albert S Haneman, lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 27 and 34, Schofield tract.

B Harry Haneman and Albert S Haneman to Los Angeles Investment and Trust Company, same, $10.

Mrs Lulu G Howard and E G Howard to Richard D List, lot 303, block 6, Crescent Bay tract, $10.

Emma M Brainard and J C Brainard to Millard F Curtis and Lilla B Curtis, part lots 11 and 12, block 1, and lot 12, block 2, Bryant, Peaslee & James subdivision, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to James W Ross, reconveyance of trust property.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Frederick C Hartman and Marie Hartman, reconveyance of trust property.

Pacific Land Company to Wendell B B Taylor, lot 23, block 6, Gillis subdivision, $100.

Anthony Stiva to Blanche R Pomeroy, lot 2, block B, Colgan tract, $1000.

Harry W Hedgcock and Edith M Hedgcock to Mrs Ryna Chamberlain, lot 2, block 2, Hamilton tract.

Frank C Turner to city of Los Angeles, strip 20 feet wide across northeast one-quarter, section 14, 2 S 14, E.

Frank C Turner to city of Los Angeles, strip of uniform width of 20 feet across northeast one-quarter of northeast one-quarter, section 11, 2 S 14, E.

Martino Bianoni to city of Los Angeles, strip of uniform width of 20 feet across northeast one-quarter of northeast one-quarter, section 11, 2 S 14, E.

Henry A Hardman and Jennie E Hardman to Kate A Rosarkey, lot 5, block 11, Brooklyn Heights Ganahl tract, $10.

F A Rollins and Perses A Rollins to Mary A Ravenscroft, lot 2, block O, Walnut Grove tract, $10.

George L Chandler and Anna M Chandler to Charles P Webster and Mary Webster, lots 23 and 24, block 138, Long Beach, $4000.

H H Sinclair and Emma Sinclair to Charles L Perrin, lot 121, Grider & Dow's Adams-street tract, $10.

Mary O'Connor and Daniel O'Connor to Elmora Bassett, lot 21, and part lot 20, block C, Menlo Park, $10.

Paul B Roy and Emelia Roy to Jennie Miller Andrews, lot 5 and part lot 4, I L Lowman's subdivision, $10.

Paul B Roy and Emelia Roy to W R Andrews, lot 5, block B, Schiller tract, $10.

Joseph Simmon and Emma Simmon to Joseph Miller, lot 15, Ross & Dixon tract, $10.

Frederick C Case and Caroline H Case to George M Barber and Julia H Barber, part of C M and M E Parker's subdivision B P tract, $10.

Edward H Smith and Orpha Smith to George M Barber and Julia H Barber, part of C M and M E Parker's S P tract, $10.

Justin B Cook, Iola J Cook, Imogen E Cook, Inez C Musgrove, Hy Cook and James T Musgrove to Fred Conley, lot 12, Cook tract, $10.

Seaside Water Company, Broadway Bank & Trust Company, F A Parker, Mary B Parker, Frank A Healy, Grace E Healy, Francis B Harris, Margaret Harris, Adelaide Thomas and Emma M Greenleaf to City of Long Beach, in Long Beach right of way for alley through blocks E, D and B, Knoll tract, $1.

Rogan D Sepulveda and Caroline O de Sepulveda to Katherine V Morrissey, lot 14, block 12, Peck's Grand View tract, $250.

Same to Marguerite G Donato, lot 15, block 12, same subdivision, $250.

W J Irwin to Joseph A Donato, Marguerite G Donato and Katharine V Morrissey, lots 25 and 26, block 12, same subdivision, $250.

C J Anderson to Hannah Louise Anderson, all personal property contained in house No. 2645 Trinity street, city. First party hereby agrees to convey to second party all real estate owned by him in Los Angeles county. Second party agrees to keep at school Milton Anderson for four years, etc. Second party waives all interest in any property now or hereafter acquired by first party. First party waives all interest in any property now or hereafter acquired by second party.

Benjamin F Maddox to Edward Y Seidel and Margaret Elliott Seidel, lot 14, block 13, C V Hall tract, $2500.

Estate and guardianship of Charles Mason Worsham, minor, order confirming sale to Mesa Oil Company, undivided one-fourth interest in part section 12 2 S 11.

Gus Odemar and Minnie Odemar to W H Obear, lot 40, Siar tract, $10.

Rob Symons to Elizabeth Ficus, undivided one-half of lot 5, block 4, Thomas Leahy's subdivision, $10.

Foster C Wright to Ernest K Foster, lot 315, Waverly tract, $10.

Abbott Kinney to A B Fraser, G M Jones and H R Gage, lot 22, block 3, Ocean Wave tract in Crescent Bay tract; lot 14, block 1, lots 42, 3, 5 and 7, block 2; lots 14, 15, 26 and part lot 40; all lot 53, block 10; lot 1, block 11, lots 26 and 42, block 4; lots 25 and 27 and part lots 23 and 37, in block 5; lot 28, block 6, in replat of Bay View tract; lots 26 and 28, block 12, lot 21, block 12, Golden Bay tract; lots 6, 14, 18 and 22, block 2, lots 5 and 12, block 3; lot 251, block 4; lots 5 and 14, block 5 lots 21 and part lot 293, also lots 297 and 299, part lot 24, in block 6, in Coral Crescent tract lots 27, 5, all lot 7, part lot 9, all lots 21 and 25, block 9, in Country Club tract; lots 14, 15, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 13, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29 and 31, block 2; lots 12, 14, 16, 18, (20, 32, 34, 28, 38 and 36, block 3; lots 5, 6, 8, and part lot 10, and all lot 24 and 26, block 4; lots 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 22 and 24, block 5; lots 16, 18, 22 and 24, block 6, in Coral Crescent tract; lots 2, 5 and 6, block B; lots 4, 6 and 9, block G; lots 3, 6, 10 and 11, block D, in Ocean Park Villa tract lots 10 and 11, block A, tract, border on east by lot 10, block D and 11, block A, Ocean Park Villa tract, on south by Electric avenue, etc., in Ocean Park Place tract; lots 1 to 66, Club House Place tract, $10.

A R Fraser, G M Jones and H R Gage to Abbot Kinney, in Crescent Bay tract, part lot 26, all of lots 28, 32, 34 and 43; all of lot 45, part lot 47 and 48, all lots 49, 51 and 52, lots 2, lots 7, 14, 24, 28, 30, 31, 39 and 35, part lot 37; all lot 39, part lot 36, all lots 39, 41, 43, 44, 46, 48 and 52, block 4; lots 8, 12, 14, part lot 37, all lot 39, block 5; lots 11 and 15, block 6, in Bay View tract; lots 9, 11, 23, 25, 27, 29, block 10, in Golden Bay tract; lots 4, 9, 15, 21, 23 and 29, block 7; lots 9, 22, 25, 27, 29 and 32, block 8; lots 3 and 5, block 4; lots 7, 9, 11, 13, 17, 21, 23, 25 and part lots 27, all lots 18, 20 and 24, block 5; lots 9, 11, 15, 19, 16, 20, 22 and part lot 18, block 6; lots 3, 7, 9, 17, 23, 21, 25, 5, 8, 10, 12, 14, 26, 29 and 31, block 7; part lots 2 and all lots 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 6 and 22, block 8; part lots 9, 11, 13 and all lots 15, 19 and 23, block 9, in Country Club tract; lots 6 to 10, 14 and 15, and part lots 11 and 12, block 1; lots 1, 3, 4 and 5, block 2; lots 3, 5, 11, 13, 15, 19, 21, 23 and 27, block 3; lots 3, 14, 15, 9, 19, 7, 23, 25 and part lots 10, 12, 13, 20 and 17, block 4; lots 4, 5, 6, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 7, 9, 11, 15, 17, 19 and 21, block 5; lots 12, 14 and 20, block 6.

Ellen Walker and Samuel Walker to Viola B Haskell, lots 29 and 30, block A, Riggins Bros' subdivision, Grogan tract, $10.

Arthur J Gordon and Ida A Gordon to L M Boswell and Isabell Boswell, lot 22, Mrs S E McLean's subdivision, lands of Mutual Orchard Company, $30.

Susan J Thornburg to Florence V Thornburg, undivided one-half interest in lots 42 and 46, Arlington tract, $10.

Jennie Sullivan to Samuel Sullivan, lots 5 and 6, block 1, Robson tract, and undivided one-thirty-sixth interest in lot 37, same tract, $10.

Harriet W Chambliss to Virginia C Girouard, part lot 7, block 25, map No 1, Altadena, $1.

L M Boswell and Isabel V Boswell to Alonzo D Isbell, block 4, replat of J Ellis Colorado-street subdivision, $10.

Oakdale Cemetery Company to John Zug, lot C, block 18, section G, Oakdale Cemetery, $25.

Mrs J W Sheehy and J W Sheehy to Frank McCutcheon, lots 16 and 17, block 1, Elm-avenue tract, $260.

Jennie Reese, C J Walker, Carrie D Walker, John Carroll and Jane Carroll to Sarah B Hunsaker, part lot 11, Carroll Park tract, $350.

Frank Bohme to Mari Bohme, part tract commencing at a point 80 links south, 54 deg 40 min east of southeast corner of lands now or formerly occupied by Truman, etc, in Rancho Santa Gertrudes.

Los Angeles Savings Bank to E M Blythe and Mary E Blythe, lots 1, 2 and 3, Perham's subdivision, Monrovia, $10.

Ethel Burgess to F Gertrude Bailey, lot 39, Holly tract, $10.

Samuel Sullivan to Jennie Sullivan, lot 11, block 4, Shaw tract, $10.

Edson J King to D A Warner, lot —, Strong & Dickinson's Central-avenue tract, $10.

D A Warner and Mille C Warner to Mrs E L Pope, undivided one-half interest of lot 4, Strong & Dickinson's Central-avenue tract, $30.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Union Trust and Realty Company, all of Short Line Beach subdivision No 2, 11.

J L Reynolds and Rose Reynolds to J H Whitney, lot 6, Crippen subdivision of Lane's Home tract, $10.

M F O'Dea to Eugene J Spencer and Christina Spencer, lot 52, Laurel tract, $900.

George H Stevens to Edwin F Payson, lot 11, block 3, Strong & Dickinson's Sixteenth and Washington-street tract, $10.

John S Dawson, S T Eldridge, Mrs Mamie E Dawson and Mrs Ada L Eldridge to Samuel B Allison, part lot 28, Arthur tract, $10.

Benjamin F Collier and Margaret A Collier to Harvey R Sutton and Cora E Sutton, part lot 2, block O, Pickering Land and Water Company's subdivision, 1.

Pickering Land and Water Company to Emily A Hough, lot 21, block K, Whittier, $30.

Stephen Townsend and Anna M Townsend, F E Robinson and Minnie A Robinson to Grace S Stites, lot 21, block 1, Alta Vista tract No 2, $250.

William G Cochran and Anna M Cochran to city of Santa Monica, all of lot 5, block G, Ocean Spray tract; part block 2, Arcadia tract; part lot 1, block 1, said Arcadia tract, $10.

Palos Verdes Company to Walter Thompson, lot 17 of subdivision of Los Cerritos Rancho, $10.

Strawberry Park Company to Martha A Bacon, lot 28, block B, Strawberry Park tract, $10.

Philip C Meyers and Lillie E Meyers to Thomas J Fahey, lot 12, block 24, Angeleno Heights tract, $10.

Edward Maher to P A Rambo, lots 12 and 14, block 3, Harbor subdivision, San Pedro, $10.

Esther P Conklin to Oscar F Conklin, lots 169, 172, 173, 174, 177, 178, 184, Green's Central-avenue tract, $10.

Los Angeles Realty Syndicate to Mrs A L Schott, lot 12, block 2, El Camino tract, $10.

William L Cooper and Rosa E Cooper to Joan C Cooper, lots 222 and 223, Ford tract, $10.

W S George and Nettie E George to C G Warner, lots 27, 32 and 34, block 11, Harvey & Ricker's addition to Whittier, $1500.

State, by W G Welch, County Tax Collector, to Wide-West Oil Company, lot 17, Block 2, Frank.

Same by same to same, lot 19, block 32, same.

Same by same to same, lot 3, block 45, same.

Same by same to same, lot 2, block 46, same.

Same by same to same, lot 1, block 45, same.

Abbot Kinney, A R Fraser, H R Gage to Laura S Bright, part lot 4, block 11, Bay View, $545.

Luella I Sibbey and George Sibbey to A R Fraser, G M Jones and H R Gage, part lot 7, block 11, Bay View tract, $10.

Laura A Bright to Olive B Jones, part lot 5, block 11, Bay View tract, $10.

Emma A P Cochran to Robert S Carter, lot 32, block 3, Howes tract, $25.

Frank R Craig and Ada M Craig to Mrs Kate Schroeter, lots 8 and 9, block 66, Alamitos Beach, $10.

Mrs Jennie A Reeve to Kate Schroeter, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 65, Alamitos Beach, $10.

Los Angeles Realty Syndicate to J W Mauldin and Mary Mauldin, lot 8, block K, Daytrn Heights tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to J W Mauldin, lot 10, block 26, Central Arlington Heights tract, $250.

M J Shaul and R A Shaul to C F Reeder, lots 8 and 9, block 1, Atlantic avenue tract, $250.

Abner L Ross and Emma C Ross to Isabella Hornby, lot 1, Rugby Rose tract, $250.

Georgia Barbour and Stillman A Barbour to Abner L Ross, lot 66, Strong & Dickinson's Maple-avenue tract, $10.

Elizabeth Sykes to Fred Sykes, her son, part lot 5, block 42, H S, gift and $500.

Los Angeles Abstract and Trust Company to Mrs Emma J McDermid, reconveyance of trust property.

Mrs Emma J McDermid to Emma E Clark, lot 13, block 4, subdivision of part of lots 3 and 4, block 40, City Donation lots, $1200.

C E Norton to J N Kelman, lot 6, block 4, Diamond street tract, $10.

H Walters and Maggie E Walters to William Randolph, lot 27, block 12, Bay View tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to May J Clay, reconveyance of trust property.

John E Yoakum and Alma R Yoakum to Marcus Landsberg, undivided one-third interest in lot 3, block 8, Homestead tract of P L Ainsa, 2-75, $75.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Elisabeth R Prewitt, lots 142 and 144, Main-street Cottage Place, $10.

T Lee Allen to M C Thompson, lot 5, block E, South Bonnie Brae tract; lot 22, block B, West Bonnie Brae tract; lot 7 and part lot 3, block B, Loomis tract, undivided one-half interest in part lot 4, block 3, Beaudry tract, $10.

R Henry C Green and Mary A Green to Henry J Robinson, lot 19, block 46, Central Arlington Heights tract, $35.

Jennie Makay to Anna E Bliven, part lots 4 and 5, block 4, Golden Bay tract, $10.

Charles W Covell and Laura F Covell to James J Banagle, part lot 3, block 4, Olivewood, $1337.

Mrs Isabella Webb and Samuel Webb to Mona E Ellis, lot 19, block 25, Huntington Park, $10.

S P R R Co to A E Porter, part Ro San Francisco quito, $10.

Oliver S Bond, Clara A Bond and Glendale Realty Company to C A Catlin, lot 1, block 18, Glendale, $10.

Alvin Tubbs and Jennie L Tubbs to John H Jacobs, lot 132, Grider & Dows Adams street tract, $10.

Robert Hale and Cannie Hale to Guillaume Dessenz, lot 13, block 2, Orchard tract, $10.

Thomas J Young and Katie J Young to John J Woodhurst and Carrie L Woodhurst, lot 2, R 16 and; lot 3, R 15, Alhambra tract, $25.

Alison Barlow and Bertha Barlow to A C Scholes and Grace M M Scholes, lot 17, Layton & Yoltz subdivision, $450.

Isaac Rose, first part, to and from Libbie H Rose, second part, agreement to separate; first party agrees to convey to second party lots 15, 16, 25, 26 and 27 Fiery French & Rohers subdivision personal property. It is agreed that first party will convey to second party the 2-3 interest owned by him in confectionery store owned and carried on by said first party and James Anderson doing business as Anderson & Rose in Pomona.

E H Sweetser, Elizabeth L Sweetser, R S Prosser and Katie E Prosser to H W Froeger, part lots 34 and 36, block 9, Bay View tract, $10.

Grace Coe Goucher to E F Bryan, lot 101, Clark & Bryan's Westmoreland tract, $10.

E F Bryan and Georgia Bryan to F E Woodruff, lot 101, Clark & Bryan's Westmoreland tract, $10.

Richard Dunnigan and Maria L Dunnigan to William Chapman, lot 5, L N Breed's subdivision Matthews & Fickett tract, $600.

George H Bedbury to William H Becker, part section 20, T N 14, $1000.

Charles N Scott and Susan J Scott to Hattie M Williams, part lot 5, C J Fox subdivision of lot 8, block 72, H S, $1.

C W Brooks, Jr, to Charles Brooks Sr, and Precilla Brooks, part lot 4, block 9, Pacific Farm tract.

Estate of Winefride Martin, deceased, order confirming sale to Albert Forman, lot 5, Requena tract.

Total, $23,955.

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MORTGAGES.

Anne E A Brown to Leslie W Leith, lots 1 to 17, block A, and lots 1 to 3 and lots 8 to 17, block B, Grand View tract, 1 year, 8 per cent, $1280.

Marcus Campbell and Katie A Campbell to R H Tripp, lot 5, Varney tract, 2 years, 10 per cent, $1000.

Asa E Ripley and Annie E Ripley to Edward P Dorley, part lot 2, Ahern's subdivision, 7 years, 10 per cent, $1200.

J H Waddingham and Elisabeth W Waddingham to William Faulkner, lot 4, block 4, Hammel & Denker tract, 3 months and 1 year, 9 per cent, $500, $1650, $7100.

F W Johnson and Bertha W Johnson to Southern California Savings Bank, lots 19 of 15, M A Gould's subdivision, 2 years, 10 per cent, $1100.

Maggie L Nofziger and D I Nofziger to Cooperative Savings Bank, lot 12, block T, Mt Pleasant tract, March 23, 1907, 9 per cent, $3000.

Lucy Lindholm to Andrew S Shorb and Mattie L Shorb, lot 24, block A, Culver's Adams-street subdivision of Shorb Homestead, 6 months, 10 per cent, $200.

Ida M Powers to Hannah Lippmann, lot 3, block M, Jones tract, 3 years, 9 per cent, $2000.

Elsie J Eubank to Southern California Savings Bank, lots 43 and 44, Wiesendanger's South End tract, 3 years, 10 per cent, $1200.

George Gross to Emilie Brodtbeck, part lot 42, Hunter Highland View tract, and a portion of block J, Norton tract, 3 years, 11 per cent, $300.

Edmund Varney and Nancy Varney to Bank of Hollywood, part lot 182 of subdivision of east 12.008 acres of south one-half of Rancho Ex Mission of San Fernando, 1 year, 10 per cent, $500.

Jessie M Reynolds to Delos T Davenport, lot 14, block 4, City Center tract, 1 year, 10 per cent, $800.

William H Bentley to Security Savings Bank, lot 28, Woodworth tract, 3 years, 9 per cent, $1200.

Charlotte E Wood and E G Wood to H M Bowker, lot 60, Ellendale Place, 3 years, 10 per cent, $1100.

Rena Chamberlain to Harry W Hedgcock, lot 2, block 3, Hamilton tract, East Los Angeles, installments, 7 per cent, $150.

Mary A Ravenscroft and W A Ravenscroft to F A Rollins, lot 2, block O, Walnut Grove tract, installments, 10 per cent, $700.

C J Webster and Mary Webster to Citizens' Savings Bank of Long Beach, lots 23 and 24, block 129, Long Beach, 3 years, 10 per cent, $2000.

Mrs Mamie Tagliaferro to Security Savings Bank, lot 5 and part lots 2, 3 and 4, block 3, Chaves tract, 3 years, 9 per cent, $4000.

W S Fletcher and Ella Fletcher to W S Woodworth, part block R, Palter & Ball tract, 1 year, 9 per cent, $1525.

Fred Conley to Citizens' Savings Bank of Long Beach, lot 12, Cook tract, 2 years, 10 per cent, $400.

Florence Dewey Baker to Leonard S Bean, lot 39, block C, Central Beach tract, 3 years, 11 per cent, $1200.

Eliza Stiegler and Christian Stiegler to Elisabeth McKinley, part lot 1, block D, Nadeau Orchard tract, 3 years, 10 per cent, $2000.

Thomas P Fahey to Philip C Meyers, lot 12, block 24, Angeleno Heights tract, 2 years, 7 per cent, $2000.

John E Eng to Amanda Flory, part section 7, 1 S R, 2 years, 8 per cent, $250.

Walter Thompson and Fanny Thompson to Palos Verdes Company, lot 17, Wilmington Colony tract, 1 year, 7 per cent, $2500.

Martha J Bacon to Strawberry Park Land Company, lot 28, block B, Strawberry Park tract, 2 years, 8 per cent, $1450.

Charles P Austin and Frances Mary Austin to Mrs Martha A Bacon, farm lot 21, Gabbons tract, 1 year, 7 per cent, $1050.

Charles C Lamb and Sarah A B Lamb to Harrell P Wilson, part lots 19 and 20, Marvin's subdivision of Frank Green tract, 3-4, 1906, 7 per cent, $625.

E Luella Hughes, nee E Luella Mullally, Charles Emery Hughes and Nancy J Mullally to Carlton Seaver, part lot 2, block 66, Pomona, 2 years, 10 per cent, $3000.

Walter M Brown to Pauline Hesselberger, lot 154, Wingerter tract, 2 years, 10 per cent, $500.

Louis Hansen and Lizzie Hansen to John Gray, lot 27, Harbor View subdivision of block 62, San Pedro, 1 year, 11 per cent, $400.

Guillaume Dessenz and Victoria Dessenz to Robert Hale, lot 13, block 2, Orchard tract, 4 years, 10 per cent, $4000.

William H Becker and Emma Becker to George H Bedbury, part section 20, T N 14, 1 and 2 years, 8 per cent, $250, $350, $1100.

Hattie M Williams to Lida Sinclair, part lot 5, C J Fox subdivision of lot 8, block 72, H S 1 years, 11 per cent, $200.

Total, $40,671.

YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOLLENBECK—O. C. Hathaway and wife, Miss Fay Campbell, P. Ashton, Pomona; A. F. Switz, A. H. Rober, L. L. Lawton, F. Kennedy, E. H. Howell, A. V. Nallin, H. T. Cook, R. B. Wilcox, Mrs. H. T. Williams, E. Henstown, W. H. McCracken, Mrs. G. R. Porter, Mrs. H. Richards, San Francisco; H. E. Rader, W. D. Gambel, J. B. Kent, J. K. Taylor and wife, S. E. Sellers, J. F. Pagone, D. E. Stift, A. J. Mellor, A. C. Loyd, E. D. Mansfield, A. Sandig, Chicago; J. J. Brady, J. C. Nicholas, Nevada; Max Schwedersky, F. B. Hamilton, W. L. Wright and wife, F. C. Brown, F. W. Gillespy, H. Darter, W. E. Lussey, New York; A. L. Clawson and wife, J. H. Getterman, St. Louis; M. Bennett, Ensenada; Mrs. A. G. Wallingford, Yuma; A. H. Cargill, Porterville; C. J. Williams, Milwaukee; C. F. Weston, Newark; F. E. Brown, Lake View; H. W. Shivery, Salt Lake; W. J. Boyd, Mexico; E. R. Stewart, San Diego; C. L. Meyer, Seattle; W. H. Bollins, Naco; N. L. Riley, Washington; F. L. Spivie, Mrs. Anabel, Boston; J. D. Ackerman, Oakland.

ANGELUS—H. J. Schoenau, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Siebert and daughter, Nevada; Louis M Atha, Newark; Willard H. Platt, Brooklyn; J. M. Sharp, San Francisco; Thomas Lee, Chicago; Miss H. Connell, Miss Connell, San Francisco; Henry L. Pitcher, Mr and Mrs. A. Hammell, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell, Milwaukee; R. D. Pike, Bayfield, Mich; Robert Merlin and wife, Frank Merlin, Seattle; O. O. Pratt and wife, San Francisco; A. Delovage, Portland, Or.; Sam Cassville, Ga.; Mrs. C. T. J. Masterson, New York; R. S. Hall and wife, Cleveland; Henry L. Carr, Atlantic City; Thomas L. Woodruff, Philadelphia; Dr. Redmond Mayes and wife, San Francisco; P. Jenkinson, Chicago; J. W. Peary, A. H. Cohn, Alfred A. Frecker, New York; W. S. Quimby, Boston; William Goldie and wife, San Francisco; James Dunbar, Syracuse; C. A. Molson, San Francisco; Ed Kaufmann, St. Louis; S. L. Phillips, New York; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Everett and daughter, Newark; H. L. Cheney, Camden; A. J. Smith and wife, Chicago; E. B. Storm and wife, Buffalo; Wiley B. Allen, San Francisco.

VAN NUYS—S. F. Stephens, Chicago; Miss Florence Putnam, Mrs. A. Putnam, Miss A. Saunders, Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. Charles Borden, Grand Haven, Mich.; Mrs. R. G. Meade and daughter, Neelyville, Mo.; J. W. Bernsford and wife, New York; Alexander Coulter, Greensburg, Pa.; John Conway, Appleton, Wis.; R. D. Ludlow, Bakersfield; A. Rosenberg, R. Elder, San Francisco; William Harden, Toledo; James L. Gates, Milwaukee; F. M. Romain and wife, Fresno; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown, San Francisco; Mrs. W. T. Jones, J. S. Joyce, Chicago.

BROADWAY VAN NUYS—S. F. Stephens, S. F. Booth and family, B. V. Collins and wife, San Francisco; Henry L. Corbin and wife, Minneapolis; I. Lazerman, Philadelphia; Miss L. Snodgrass, San Francisco; Miss Marguirette Seith, Seattle; J. A. Moore, Fred Codington, San Francisco; C. W. Wright and family, Hanford; Mrs. Barthwick, Buffalo; L. G. Rider, Milwaukee; H. Brocket, New York; Mrs. Mitchell, Mamie Mitchell, De-Witt Mitchell, Miss Sapiding, San Diego; E. P. Bowar, D. Lacy, Texas; Mrs. N. Walter Dixon, Miss Virginia Dixon, Pueblo; Dr. D. I. Christopher, Colorado Springs; Mrs. N. G. Brinker, San Francisco.

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VENTURA.

ONLY THIRTEEN SALOONS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

VENTURA, March 30.—Ventura now has but thirteen licensed saloons, which is considered an unlucky number for the saloon men, as the authorities, both county and municipal, are after the liquor sellers with a sharp stick. The Sheriff has declared war on the slot machines in the county, which includes the machines in incorporated towns. This has turned every machine to the wall in this place and cut off a big slice of profit which has heretofore fallen to the saloon-keepers. Following this action of the Sheriff, the new Town Board has gone over the applications for saloon licenses with a fine-tooth comb and cut out two saloons from the list, while a third has closed its doors and failed to ask to be relicensed. The two saloons which were refused licenses, those of Arellanes and Uriz, at the junction of Main street and Ventura avenue, when they made application were met with a strong protest from the women of that section, and though eloquent attorneys pleaded that the saloonists be given another chance, the mothers won, and four members of the board, Pierano, Lewis, Sudden and McGuire, refused to grant the licenses.

IDENTITY ESTABLISHED.

Public Administrator Beckley has received word from New York which clears up the identity of the man who died in the Ojai last week. The man arrived at a hotel in Nordhoff on Wednesday. He went immediately to his room without registering. Friday morning he was found dead in bed, the jury decided, from natural causes. He appeared to be in the last stages of consumption when he arrived. Letters found on his person were addressed to Paul Cerbu, New York, from Roumania. He had plenty of money and jewelry on his person and his clothes were all of a good quality. The Coroner wired the New York address found on the letters and has received an answer from a relative of Cerbu's residing there. The Public Administrator was advised to take charge of the remains and bury them at Santa Paula and then to administer upon the estate, the value of which is placed at $700. Of this amount there was nearly $600 cash.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

A marriage license was yesterday granted to Edwin S. Duval and Miss Anna Seymour of Saticoy.

Another good rain has visited this section, .31 of an inch falling in a gentle shower on Monday and raising the season's total to 9.11 inches.

The oil steamer Ascuncion yesterday took from this port 14,000 barrels of crude oil.

B. H. Denice, a veteran of the Civil War, died yesterday at his home on Ventura avenue.

A round-up of hobos was made yesterday at Oxnard, the Constable of that place bringing over a batch of a dozen for lodgment in the County Jail and work on the rock pile.

SAN LUIS OBISPO.

SHOOTER'S VICTIM DEAD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, March 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Henry Lewellyn, night watchman at Arroyo Grande, who was shot Monday night by George Roberts, died early this morning. Roberts will be formally charged with murder tomorrow.

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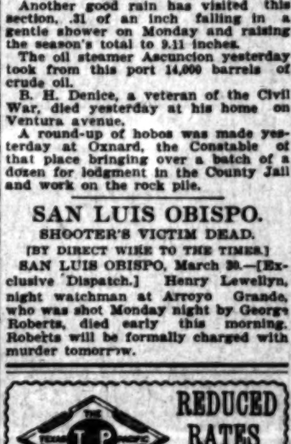

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It is with a degree of pride that The Times calls attention to the following figures compiled and published by the Brooklyn Eagle. They show to what extent Los Angeles was the center of great industrial development during the year 1903. The figures bear further testimony to the fact that The Times offers every day a greater bargain in advertising than any other paper in the whole United States.

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The number of agate lines of advertising published in the leading American newspapers during the year 1903:

FIRST SIX PAPERS IN THE UNITED STATES.

Los Angeles Times	10,545,900
N. Y. Herald	8,880,735
Philadelphia Inquirer	7,947,300
N. Y. World	7,715,871
Brooklyn Eagle	7,702,814
Chicago Daily News (No Sunday issue)	7,644,900

AND STILL IT GROWS.

The volume of advertising printed in The Times for January and February, 1904, compared with the corresponding months of 1903 show a gain of 5558 agate lines.

The Times printed for the week ending March 26th a total of 14,513 inches of advertising, which was within 75 inches of the number printed during the first week of March. Its nearest contemporary printed a total of 6745 inches, during the week ending Saturday, March 26th, as against 8251 inches for the first week of the present month, showing a total loss of 1506 inches, or over 71 columns.

[NOTE.—In this announcement, which appeared first in the Sunday Times March 27, 1904, the words "agate lines," in the preceding paragraph, should have been "inches."]

The conclusion is obvious. The boycotting gang and its organs are beaten.

PAY WHEN CURED

Weak, Puny Men

I know that no man remains a weakling because he wants to. I am sure that you want to overcome every indication of early decay that has shown itself on you. I don't think the man lives who would not like to feel as big and strong as a Sandow, and I know that if you have a reasonable ambition to build upon I can make you a bigger man than you ever hoped to be. I want you to know that, you who can't believe it, and I want you to have my book in which I describe how I learned that str

Men Only

LARGEST PRACTICE IN THE WEST

My practice has grown to its present proportions because I have positively cured the diseases that I claim to cure, and because I have exercised the utmost consideration and fairness in my dealings with patients.

DR. O. C. JOSLEN
The Leading Specialist

I am always willing to wait for my fee until cure is effected.

WEAKNESS

Forms of treatment based upon mere supposition and not upon fact usually fail. Because doctors have suppose "weakness" a real lack of nervous energy, tonic systems of treatment have failed. "Weakness" is merely a symptom of prostatic disorder, usually a chronically inflamed condition resulting from early dissipation or contracted diseases, and is curable by my method of local treatment, which cannot fail to restore the most vital center of the organic system to its normal state. I have treated thousands of cases with complete success, and am confident that by no other method can permanent cures be effected.

My pamphlet, "Live All Your Years a Man," mailed free. Consultation free at office or by mail.

DR. O. C. JOSLEN
Cor. Third and Main streets.
Private entrance: 129 South Main St. and 107 West Third St.

MEN

We are Specialists for Varicocele Hydrocele Stricture Piles, Fistula Blood Diseases Contracted Diseases Private Diseases Loss of Vital Power Kidney and Bladder Troubles

Our Medical Journal Free

Downstairs at our entrance, 357½ South Broadway, you can help yourself to our medical journal. An extensive description of our special work is given. It contains full information, which we cannot publish in our advertisement. If you live out of the city, write for one.

DR. HARRISON
307½ S. Broadway, Cor. Sixth.

THIS trunk 30lbs. lighter than any ordinary trunk.

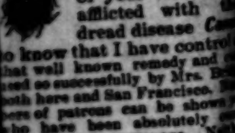
Full Line Suit Cases and Traveling Bags

Whitney-Woodling Trunk Co.
419 South Spring Street.

OF IMPORTANCE

to you if you or any of your friends are afflicted with the dread disease Cancer to know that I have control of that well known remedy and cure and so successfully by Mrs. Bo... both here and San Francisco. Names of patrons can be shown you who have been absolutely cured in three or more years ago. Neither knife, plaster or hypodermic used.

J. C. ALDRICH, M.D.
Room 42, Hotel Savoy, Los Angeles, Cal.



Every Woman

MARVEL Whirling Spray

Your Nerves

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE

FREE TO MEN

J. Tape

Los Angeles County, Its Cities and Towns.

[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

GREAT SPREAD FOR PASADENA.

BOARD OF TRADE EXPECTS TO DINE FIVE HUNDRED.

Presbyterians May Build to Accommodate More Worshipers than Present Church Will Hold—Los Angeles Meteors Win at Basket Ball.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, No. 28 South Raymond avenue, March 31.—The Board of Trade authorities in charge of the banquet, the annual gathering for April 8 at Hotel Green, are working hard to make the affair a record-breaking success. It looks as if the attendance will be in excess of 500, as there are more than that many members now, and there should be a number of guests who are not members. So President Boynton has arranged with Manager Holmes to have the spread in the main east dining-room. Hitherto it has been held in the smaller dining-room. Seats will be provided for some 520 banqueters.

A meeting will be held on Saturday or Monday to decide on the programme, by far the probability is that ex-Gov. Markham will be toastmaster, and Rev. F. M. Dowling and Rev. Robert J. Burdette, speakers on topics selected by themselves, while C. J. Tracey and Engineer Mulholland of Los Angeles will deal with the municipal-ownership-of-water question.

"We hope to make this municipal-water question of interest and value," said President Boynton yesterday. "It will not be merely a discussion of the problem in a general way, but particularly in its relation to Pasadena. Therefore I am in favor of calling the topic 'Municipal Ownership for Pasadena,' though I don't know what we will decide upon."

Rev. F. M. Dowling has selected the topic "The Board of Trade and Other Boarders."

PRESBYTERIANS MAY BUILD.

Another new church may be built in Pasadena. The popularity of Rev. Malcolm J. McLeod, the pastor of the Pasadena Presbyterian Church, draws larger crowds to the regular services than can be accommodated in the present building, large as it is. Architect Roehrig of Los Angeles has submitted two sets of plans, one calling for an addition to the present building by throwing the Sunday-school room into the main auditorium and building an addition to be used as a Sunday-school-room, and the other to demolish the existing structure and erect a modern building.

A meeting of the session and trustees will be held this evening, at which time it is expected a decision will be reached. Another matter to come before the meeting is that of an assistant pastor. The increasing membership of the church has added duties impossible to be performed by one man, and an assistant will no doubt be chosen.

BASKET BALL.

Victory went to the Los Angeles Meteors at basket ball last night, by a score of 37 to 8, in a game with the Y.M.C.A. team. The players were: Los Angeles, Amos Wilson and Will Williams, forwards; O. W. Bowers, center; Horace Kent and Dave Myers, guards. Pasadena, Alfred Morgan and Edward Murphy, forwards; Wyman Murphy, center; Wilson Purdy and Carrol Owen, guards.

ELKS' OFFICERS.

The Elks last night elected ex-Mayor H. Weight, Exalted Ruler; W. D. Hill, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; H. Ward, Esteemed Leading Knight; Edward H. Halsted, Esteemed Loyal Knight; J. C. Wayner, Tyler; Eugene Daniels, Trustee.

Grand Lodge is to be held in July at Cincinnati, and Dr. A. H. Palmer, Past Exalted Ruler, will represent the local lodge.

The committee appointed recently to see that Pasadena Lodge was represented at the reunion to be held on Mt. Lowe on May 27, 28 and 29, at which time the Southern California Elks of the Southern California jurisdiction, reported that much interest is being taken in the reunion.

ROBERTS ARRAIGNED.

John B. Roberts, accused of juggling cards, was arraigned before Justice Smith yesterday, the charge being specifically obtaining money under false pretenses. H. F. Metcalfe, proprietor of Metcalfe's Pharmacy, was the complainant. Attorney Ford of Los Angeles asked for a continuance, and the defendant was given the privilege of pleading on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Bail was fixed at $50 or bond.

FOR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

The hospitable home of Dr. and Mrs. Truman Bridge of Grand avenue was the scene of a delightful reception yesterday evening when some five hundred people of Pasadena and Los Angeles gathered in response to an invitation to meet Mr. and Mrs. Melville Stone and Miss Stone of Chicago. Mr. Stone arrived in Pasadena but a few days ago, returning from a European trip, where he, as general manager of the Associated Press, has been looking for better telegraphic service in Russia and other countries. Mr. Stone and Miss Stone have been guests of Pasadena for some time, and have many friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. Bridge were assisted in receiving the guests by the guests of honor. They were stationed in the large drawing-room, which was profusely filled with garlands and festoons of bridal wreath. The reception hall also was beautifully ornamented with quantities of green, palm fronds, graceful plumosus and potted shrubs. The library was decorated with golden glow arranged in gorgeous masses, while the dining-room was dainty in pink carnations and asparagus ferns. Among the ladies assisting were Mmes. Charles O. Daggett, Robert Jones Burdette, Eldridge M. Flower, H. R. Stebbins, J. P. Moore, Miss Charlotte Bridge, Miss Alice Coleman and Miss Bridge.

From 4 and 10 the drawing and reception rooms were crowded with elegantly gowned women and their blackcoated escorts, and the scene was one of social brilliancy.

SMALL TEA.

Mrs. Albert H. May of Maylin street issued invitations for a small informal tea for Wednesday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. Francis Brooks, formerly Miss Lillian Starrett. Will add to the pleasure of the afternoon by a talk on "Hints and Gossip."

The eighth annual convention of the Women's Presbyterian Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church, is in session at the local church of that denomination. Mrs. H. H. Smith, former manager for the Pacific coast of the local electric company, has gone to Chicago to engage in business.

Mrs. Gilson is expected to close for the season April 15. Miss Josephine Casterline to Hansen H. Webb is announced.

The funeral of Prof. George Conant, who died at Long Beach on Tuesday, will be held in the Pasadena Universalist Church Friday at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and the remains will be cremated.

In a mixed golf foursome at the Raymond links on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. John Birkhols of Grand Forks, N. D., beat Mr. Borden and Mrs. Nott by one stroke.

W. H. Hill has withdrawn from the firm of Hill & Hance, photographers.

Judge J. H. Merrian has returned from the East.

Mrs. George Westinghouse and party will leave today for the north in their private car.

The Audubon Society will meet this evening in the Board of Trade rooms.

W. W. Wilkins has gone to Sawtelle in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother.

At the Pasadena bowling alleys last night the local team defeated the Monarchs of Los Angeles by a score of 2713 to 2709.

Great bargain in beautiful Altadena property. Telephone black 2643.

Wish a choice pair of gloves for Easter? Try Bon Accord.

Hot Cross buns. Leave your order at Skillen & Skillen's.

Wigwam, Indian curios, antiques, 360 South Marengo.

Wedding invitations at Leonard's.

Pictures framed at Wadsworth's.

Cut flowers at Glasscock's.

OCEAN PARK.

CURIOUS SAD COINCIDENCE.

OCEAN PARK, March 30.—The Pentecostal evangelistic services at the Church of the Nazarene were saddened by two telegrams that arrived today. Rev. Mr. Robinson, the singer, received a dispatch stating that his father was dying in Kentucky. The evangelist left at once for the East. Rev. Mr. Ruth received a telegram announcing that his father was very ill in Indiana. The services will be continued without interruption.

Mrs. R. B. Ashley of Los Angeles is building a cottage on Sunset avenue and Speedway to cost $1150.

A. E. Schwa has commenced work on a $1200 cottage on Ocean Park place.

Mrs. Bates has the frame work up for a two-story residence on Dudley avenue, to cost $2500.

William Hardman has purchased of Abbot Kinney a two-story eight-room beach cottage property on Mountain avenue. The consideration stated is $3200.

The gasoline pleasure launch Wilma has come from San Pedro to replace the wrecked Donahue.

SANTA MONICA.

BOOZE FACTORY SHELVED.

SANTA MONICA, March 30.—The Pacific Gardens, one of the town's oldest booze factories, is to be retired from the drink traffic. The firm which for the past year has held a saloon license for that resort has procured a transfer of the privilege to a place in Ocean Park.

ELKS IN ROUND-UP.

The twenty-seven candidates who expect to be initiated and become charter members of Santa Monica Lodge of Elks, when it is instituted here on April 12, met last night and agreed upon the following officers: W. T. Gillis, exalted ruler; Robert F. Jones, esteemed leading knight; T. H. Dudley, esteemed royal knight; George Doty, esteemed lecturing knight; J. B. Proctor, secretary; J. E. Miles, treasurer; E. S. Tomblin, Henry Englebrecht, Dr. C. M. Lindsey, trustees; J. C. Hemingway, esquire; Ralph Bane, inner guard; A. J. Pritchard, outer guard.

SEA AIR BREEZES.

Seaside Odd Fellows Lodge has elected W. A. Barker delegate to the grand lodge, which will meet at San Francisco next month.

Mrs. Charles G. Gough has purchased and will improve the Redding place at No. 349 Second street.

Mrs. F. P. Walsh of Kansas City, Mo., has arrived with her family and is occupying the Bichowsky house on Ocean avenue.

POMONA.

DOCTORS IN SESSION.

POMONA, March 30.—The Foothill Medical Society held an interesting session at Hotel Palomares yesterday afternoon and evening, being guests of the local medical society. Dr. Browning of Highlands was elected president and Dr. Hoell Tyler of Redlands secretary and treasurer. After the official election, papers were read by Dr. J. A. Metcalf of Asuza, Dr. W. W. Robles of Riverside, Dr. M. L. Moore of Los Angeles, Dr. George Abbott of Pasadena, Dr. Walter Stapley of San Dimas and Dr. Tyler of Redlands. Following the medical session a dinner was served, at which numerous toasts were responded to. The society adjourned to meet next October in Redlands.

BREVITIES.

Miss Nellie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Davis of this city, will be married on April 6 to Clinton Hibbard.

Co. D has received an invitation to participate in the ceremonies of military day at the Riverside street fair on Friday. The fair is being held under the auspices of Co. M of Riverside.

Percy W. West, who was formerly assistant agent at the local Southern Pacific station, but lately of Riverside, has been transferred to the company's offices at Sacramento.

Archie Thompson of the Los Angeles Trust Company was here today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hyatt are in Los Angeles.

E. E. Swanton, editor of the Pomona Review, is critically ill with Bright's disease and not expected to live through the night.

COMPTON.

HONORS FOR FREDERICKS.

COMPTON, March 30.—Unique honor is to be done here to Capt. J. D. Fredericks, District Attorney of Los Angeles county. In recognition of what is conceived to be his faithful performance of his duty in enforcing the law against the liquor traffic a public reception is to be tendered to him at Cooperative Hall Friday evening.

COMPTON BRIEFS.

C. F. Mears, late of Silver City, Iowa, has come to make his home in Compton.

The Methodists will soon go to their house of worship here by "the straight way." A contract has been let for the construction of a broad cement walk about the church and parsonage.

Headaches from Colds.

Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for the full name and look for the signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

High-class Carriage Repairing.

Painting, trimming. Headquarters for rubber tires. Parrot Carriage Mfr. Co., 18th & Main.

Atheuse Bros. sell modern houses

LONG LIFE ENDS AT EL MONTE.

NICHOLAS SMITH HAD FARMED THERE HALF A CENTURY.

Pioneer of Days of Forty-nine, Who Crossed Plains by Ox Team, Dies—Republican Since Founding of Great Party, and Fifty-three Years on One Ranch.

EL MONTE, March 30.—Nicholas Smith, one of the pioneers of 1849, died here yesterday. Mr. Smith was a native of Prussia. At the age of 20 years he entered the Prussian military service, and served four years in the Ninth Regiment of Prussian Hussars. After his discharge from the service he was employed in agricultural pursuits until 1847. In that year he emigrated to the United States and upon his arrival engaged in farm labor in Wisconsin and Michigan. In 1849 the gold fever prompted him to seek his fortune in California, and in the spring of that year he joined a party of emigrants and started across the plains for California. This journey was made by ox teams, the route taken being through Utah, and thence by the southern route to California. Late in the year Mr. Smith arrived in San Bernardino county, where he remained until the following spring, and then located in Los Angeles, where he established a boarding-house, which he conducted until 1851. In that year he came here and took up a government claim of 160 acres about one mile east of El Monte. Here he established his residence and devoted himself to agricultural pursuits.

For over half a century Mr. Smith had resided upon his farm, giving years of steady toil to its improvement and cultivation, and making it a valuable property. With the exception of planting a small family orchard his operations were confined to hay, grain and stock raising. His long residence here made him well known throughout the San Gabriel Valley, and his straightforward dealings with his fellow-men and his consistent course of life gained him the respect and esteem of his associates. In politics he was a sound Republican and had supported that party since its organization in 1856.

In 1850 Mr. Smith was married to Miss Elmira Pierce, a native of New Hampshire, and a cousin of President Franklin Pierce. She died in July, 1857.

Mr. Smith was aged 86 years. He leaves a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Julia Smith, and her two sons.

The funeral service will be conducted at the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Skaggs of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in the Savannah Cemetery.

SAN DIMAS.

TALKS ON LEMONS.

SAN DIMAS, March 30.—Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather 160 members of the San Dimas Heights Horticultural Club met last night in Library Hall, for the discussion of "Lemons."

Frank H. Harwood, manager of the San Dimas Lemon Association, gave an excellent address on "Handling Lemons," and strongly urged the growers to exercise more care in picking and in delivering the fruit, both into the boxes and to the packing-houses, and said they should be handled like soft-shell eggs.

Mr. Harwood stated that with good, intelligent care, a lemon orchard was one of the best investments for a rancher, and instanced the case of an orchard here containing 475 trees from which the grower realized last year $2200, and this with lemons averaging only 1 1-3 cents a pound. This year it is expected the crop will bring over $3000.

J. C. Hoffman of Ioamosa and Prof. C. B. Sumner of Claremont spoke on the same subject, and a general discussion followed. Misses Macy and Callander played several piano solos.

CLAREMONT.

BIOLOGY PROBLEMS.

CLAREMONT, March 30.—"Present Biology Problems" was the subject of the meeting of the Current Events Division of the Cactus Club, last night. Prof. A. J. Cook gave the paper of the evening, a comprehensive review of the present biological situation.

Messrs. Thornton and Lusk, from the University of Southern California, addressed the Pomona College Y.M.C.A. last night. Mr. Thornton, spoke on the value of a right spirit, and Mr. Lusk, on the potency of youth.

Pomona College is to lose one of its popular young women, when Miss Marie E. Hagins leaves for the East next Monday night. Miss Hagins has attended four years.

DOLGEVILLE.

BUSY FACTORY TOWN.

DOLGEVILLE, March 30.—J. H. Beresford, member of the firm of Joseph Wild & Co., New York, called on his friend, Alfred Dolge. He says this is the finest felt plant in the world. His firm operates a large felt factory in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Thirty more people have left Dolgeville, N. Y., and will be here this week. The party comprise some of the best experts in the felt and piano hammer business, and will become identified with the plant here.

Joseph Heinisch has arrived from Dolgeville, N. Y., to take charge of the fulling and finishing department of the felt shoe factory.

The dye house for the factory will be ready for operation this week.

S. J. White & Co., agents for Dolgeville property, have sold 204 lots, aggregating $73,150.

The Tallerday Manufacturing Company has commenced work on tanks. Ernest Peterson, another former Dolgeville employé, will have charge.

The pay roll of the Alfred Dolge Manufacturing Company now amounts to over $7000 a month, and is rapidly increasing.

SAN PEDRO.

MILK FAMINE'S ODD END.

SAN PEDRO, March 30.—There was a milk famine in San Pedro yesterday. Poundmaster George Clark found eight of the best cows of Dairyman A. C. Heisterman wandering on the streets of the city and drove them to the pound. When the dairyman went to drive his cows home he found them securely locked up and became exceeding angry, claiming his cows were not captured within the city limits, but upon property owned by the San Pedro Lumber Company. Heisterman wanted to milk his cows and offered Poundmaster Clark $15, or $2 each, to release them, but Clark preferred to keep the cows.

Both men appeared last night before the Board of Trustees and a stormy meeting ensued. Heisterman talked of suing the city, of thrashing Poundmaster Clark, and so on.

When Clark emerged from the blue smoke that enveloped the room his resignation was in the hands of the board, and Heisterman was promptly appointed to fill the vacancy. His bond was at once filed and the first official act of the new poundmaster was the release of his own cows, and the milk famine was at an end.

GARDENA.

OPENING FREE RURAL.

GARDENA, March 30.—Rural free mail delivery route, No. 1, will open Friday with A. F. Hann as carrier and Mrs. Hann as assistant. When the petition for his new postal service was circulated there were 179 families represented in the signatures, and 700 people in the territory for which free delivery was asked. Now there are 222 houses along the route, and nearly a thousand people to be supplied with free delivery.

TWENTY WOMEN SHOVEL DIRT.

NOVEL SIGHT WITNESSED ON LONG BEACH STREETS.

Foundation for New Christian Church Building Started by Willing Hands—Meeting of Foreign Missionary Society — Roysterers Make Night Hideous.

LONG BEACH, March 30.—Twenty women shoveling dirt with laughter and enthusiasm and an audience of 100 persons warmly applauding their efforts, was a novel sight at the corner of American avenue and Fourth street this morning. It was the beginning of the work for the new Christian Church. Brief ceremonies were held at 10:30, consisting of addresses by Revs. Grant K. Lewis and W. M. Niebel and a prayer by W. L. Porterfield. Then Mrs. Francis Bacon thrust a spade into the ground and emptied its contents into a waiting wagon, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Julian and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dawson, charter members of the church, followed suit, after which other members joined in and filled the wagon.

The Christian Church of Long Beach was organized with a charter membership of twelve in 1894, and for a year worshiped in a small hall on First street under the pastoral charge of Rev. L. O. Ferguson, who is now located at Modesto. In 1895, Mrs. Francis Bacon donated a lot at First and Elm streets and a small church was built, in which the congregation has prospered and worshiped until the membership has reached 135, and is in good condition financially.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The district convention of the Woman's Missionary Society assembled at the First Methodist Episcopal Church this morning with all the churches of the district represented. Mrs. William Stirling of Los Angeles presided. The morning session was devoted to roll call, appointment of committees and report of auxiliaries. These reports were continued at the afternoon session. Mrs. C. B. Oliver, corresponding secretary, made a report of the work during the past year. The hour devoted to standard bearers, in charge of Mrs. G. A. Hough, comprised many interesting papers on different phases of mission work among the young women of heathen lands.

This evening after devotional exercises, Rev. Benjamin S. Haywood, D. D., of Riverside, made an address. Dr. Haywood spent several years in Mexico and his observation of mission work was very valuable and of much interest.

The convention will continue through tomorrow, the principal business being the election of officers and reports of committees and superintendents of juvenile work.

MAKE ROUGH HOUSE.

Shortly after midnight José Oltiveros, Emilio Luna, Natibida Caldron and Felisiona Roe, full of dago red, visited the home of Bell Balenzuela and demanded admittance. Mrs. Balenzuela and her mother are very ill and the men were ordered away. Denied admittance they forced an entrance by breaking the door and windows. Caldron cut his wrist on broken glass, severing an artery and almost bled to death before the flow was checked. His injury sobered his companions and they attempted no further mischief. The racket, however, disturbed the sick people and their condition today is serious. Constable Lynn and Office Millard arrested the four disturbers today and they will be held for trial Saturday.

NEWS DRIFTWOOD.

Saturday the baseball team of the Harvard Military School, Los Angeles, will be here for a match with the High School nine.

The schooners Alice McDonald and Zampa with lumber and piling for the new wharf, are expected here tomorrow.

A street carnival is to be held here next week under the direction and auspices of the Long Beach Marine Band.

FEARS OLD AGE, TRIES TO DIE.

REVOLVER ROUTE ATTEMPTED BY PRUSSIAN VETERAN.

August Reiches, a Recent Arrival in Los Angeles, Aged Sixty, Seeks Sequestered Spot in Westlake Park and Shoots Himself in Head. Physicians Say He Will Recover.

Despondent because he thought he was growing too old to work, August Reiches, a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war, chose a sequestered spot in Westlake Park yesterday afternoon and attempted to end his existence with a cheap bulldog revolver.

Reiches was found by Special Officer Foster a few minutes after he had shot himself, and was hurried to the Receiving Hospital. An examination showed that the bullet had entered the right ear and had lodged somewhere near the cheek bone.

Believing that he was about to die, Reiches stated that he was 60 years of age, and a native of Ostrove, Germany. He came to Los Angeles only two days ago from San Francisco, where he had been only a short time. He had lived in Tyler, Tex. for several years. Reiches is a fine-looking German and appears to be only about 45 years of age. Physicians at the hospital believe that he will recover.

At Toronto Aemilius Jarvis, the well-known yachtsman and skipper of all the Canadian boats in the contests for the Canada's cup, is dying from tuberculosis

RELIGIOUS.

MORGAN SCORES TWENTY-ONE.

WAR-MADDENED EUROPE SAMPLE OF CIVILIZED PEACE.

Multitudes Hear Preacher in Hazard's Pavilion on Theme of "Peace and Perfection"—Will Speak Again Today and Tonight in the Same House.

That Rev. Dr. G. Campbell Morgan has a remarkable hold upon the people of Los Angeles had another demonstration last night, when he spoke for the twenty-first consecutive time.

There was the same solid phalanx of gospel ministers on the platform in Hazard's Pavilion and the same great multitude of people packing the building. For an hour and a half he spoke upon the theme "Peace and Perfection," while his large audience sat in the most perfect silence, under the spell of the speaker's logic and the charm of his personality.

How this remarkable man can keep up the steam to the highest possible pressure for days and weeks and months is a wonder to all who hear him. He seems never to be done; he does not run down. The likely impression upon the mind of every hearer at the close is that he might just as easily as not continue the discourse for a week. But close observers recognize the great nervous strain to which Dr. Morgan is subjected, by the twitching of his face the moment it goes into repose.

It is possible to cull but stray sentences from his long and remarkable talk last night, but the deep impression it made was evidenced in the number of people who stood up in the after-meeting in response to his invitation to any who wished to be at peace. The entire address was one of deep spirituality and breathed the necessity of the Christ-life from beginning to end.

"We know how much the world needs peace," said the speaker, "and I sometimes think we are not conscious of the lack of peace.

"The fact is that today the peace of the civilized world is a hateful and shameless mockery; the peace of nations consists in great armaments and hideous preparations for war; the peace between capital and labor is a competition that has become actual warfare. The reason for it all is that men are out of harmony with God.

"We say there is peace among the civilized nations; there is not half so much peace as there is in the most savage nation of the earth. Europe—war-maddened Europe; everywhere we see Europe groaned under the heel of preparation for war.

"You ask what is God going to do with this matter in the East? I don't know, but I know He'll do right.

"If you can bring society back to God, you will bring it back to peace, but take God into your 'at homes' and you will soon be dropped from the list of guests. The reason is that men are afraid of God.

"Today we have the enthroned flesh and the imprisoned spirit; that is, the man in conflict with himself. The individual unrest of human life creates the demand for peace. There is no realm in human life at the present time where you will not find strife.

"What is it that makes a man seek for wine? The same thing that makes another man seek for the spirit. The imprisoned spirit cries out for release and he flies to the wine for relief.

"We are sometimes told that Christianity and science are not in harmony. Put your finger on the part of the world where science has done most: I've a shrewd notion that I know where you'd put it. One thing I do know—you have not put it on Africa, India, or any other heathen land; you've put it where Christianity has reigned and has made the freedom in which science has done its investigation. Don't be afraid—don't go into a panic; we shall yet see revelation and science walking hand in hand and singing the praises of the Redeemer. Christianity blazes the way for all advance of science.

"Christ was in perfect familiarity with God. I sort of apologise for the use of the word, because it is a common saying that familiarity breeds contempt—but this is an improper familiarity.

"There is no sense of dignity in a child toward its father, if he is a proper father. I have three boys, and two of them more often call me 'George' than anything else."

Speaking to the words: "God will blot out your sins as a cloud," Dr. Morgan gave a most lucid illustration of the effect of such a total obliteration of sin by saying:

"Look at that cloud; now look away for a moment and look back; where is the cloud? It is gone; it is no more. Write figures on a slate; now rub them out—where are they? Why, they are —not any more.

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"Restlessness is lawlessness—doubts dishonor God."

The appointments for the addresses during the remainder of Dr. Morgan's visit were repeated as made yesterday morning. The only change made was transferring the Pasadena meeting from the Presbyterian Church to the opera-house in that city on Saturday evening. The point was also emphasized that the Sunday afternoon meeting in Immanuel Church was for young people, and only those who secured tickets through their societies would be admitted. The meetings will be in Hazard's Pavilion at 4 this afternoon and 7:30 tonight and tomorrow the same; also Sunday morning and evening, and in the First Methodist Church on Monday morning.

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A choice assortment of street hats for women and misses in the newest, most popular shapes; are of fine quality braid, satin finished or rough basket weave, and are in plain white or assorted colors or white and plaid combinations. Trimmed with straps of braid and velvet or rosettes of silk with ornaments. All of them worth $2.50. On bargain table, main floor. Thursday at choice..... $1.95
MAIN FLOOR

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To-Day's Store News at Hamburger's

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$5 Dictionaries at $1.79
The well known and most popular Webster's unabridged dictionary. A large book bound in sheep with Denslow's patent index. Publish'd to sell at $5.00. Thursday's price..... $1.79

Sir Mortimer—by Mary Johnston the author of "To have and to hold." Publisher's price $1.50. Our price..... $1.18

Hamburger's Store Always First.

Our success is the best criterion of our reliability. During these years we have been FIRST in introducing store methods; and in also doing what we could for a public good outside of our establishment. We have outlived all other stores in our line, save one, who did business here in the Dry Goods line 22 years ago. We were the FIRST store in Los Angeles to mark goods in plain, readable figures. We were the FIRST store in Los Angeles to refund money, and didn't insist on merchandise refund. We were the FIRST store in Los Angeles to sell for cash and give no discounts—treating all alike. We point with pride to having been the store paying for the FIRST Band Concert at Westlake Park; and we contributed the FIRST pleasure boat at Westlake Park. We have always been foremost in adopting methods for our patrons' convenience—free telephones, free cloak and parcel rooms, package checks to depots, a trained attendant for mothers' retiring room; and numerous other things.

As we always have been, so will we ever be—FIRST.

Stylish Easter Garments, Suits, Costumes and Waists.

SECOND FLOOR

The time is now too short in which to have these garments made. If your order has already been placed with the dressmaker and you have any doubt about getting the garment on time to wear Sunday, just forget that fact and buy a ready-to-put-on garment that is correct in fit and finish and have the satisfied feeling of being strictly in style Easter morning. The great Hamburger store certainly is in business to cater to all of your wants and can sell you these garments cheaper than you could purchase them elsewhere, and in fact the ready-made garments are but little higher priced, if as much, as the cost of the material and the dressmaker's bill to you if made to order, as the following special items will attest:

Crepe de Chine Costumes—two shades of champagne, blue; also white or black. Are prettily trimmed with lace and tucks, have full sleeves, are nicely made and in most popular style. Exceptional values at..... $39.00

Elegant Easter Costumes—the materials crepe de chines, plain or fancy taffetas and all-over spangled nets. All of them handsomely garnitured with lace and ornaments and are made over silk foundations. An exceptionally large lot to select from at prices ranging from $49.00, $75.00, $83.00, $100.00, $125.00 to.. $149.00

Silk Shirt Waist Suits—fine grade of Foulard in colorings of blue, brown or black; all of them pretty patterns and are trimmed with buttons and silk ornaments; correct in fit, style and finish and reasonably priced at..... $13.50

Taffeta Silk Shirt Waist Suits—hairline stripes, shepherd checks and solid colors; prettily trimmed with self plaitings, pipings and buttons. Prices range $19.50 to..... $35.00

Women's Tailored Suits—The very latest arrivals and materials are Cheviots, Voiles, nub Voiles, Broadcloths and fancy mixtures with military or Eton jackets; all nicely lined and are in the newest colorings including champagne and white. Prices range from $25.00 up to..... $69.00

$7.50 Dress Skirts—of Brilliantine in shades of brown, gray, blue or black; made in the kilt flare shape. These are very nice for traveling or for beach and street wear and can not be duplicated under $7.50. Our Easter Sale price... $5.00

New Tailored Suits—materials plain Cheviots or fancy mixtures: the skirts either plain or kilted. These suits have Eton jackets Taffeta lined and are the very newest cuts. This particular lot specially priced for Thursday's selling at..... $20.00

Other Dress Skirts—of fine Cheviots, Voiles, nub Voiles, Broadcloths, allover lace and Grenadines from the plainer trimmed skirts up to the elegant silk and lace trimmed effects. All of them the very newest in style and prices range $10.00 up to..... $49.00

$4.50 White Japan Silk Waists—a special assortment of these popular white Japanese silk waists; trimmed allover front with lace insertions and tucks; the very newest in style, perfect in fit and finish and not to be duplicated elsewhere under $4.50. Our Easter Sale price... $2.98

Newest Silk Waists—including both China silks and Crepe de Chines as also allover lace. They are in all the popular styles and finished with tuckings, lace insertions and silk and prices range from $5.00 up to..... $12.50

$1.50 White Lawn Waists—an assortment of 100 dozen specially featured for Easter week. They are trimmed with all over embroideries or lace insertion and tucks; are correctly made and good values at $1.50. Easter Sale price..... 98c

Other Shirt Waists—consisting of white Lawns, Mulls and Linons in all the season's most popular styles; are prettily trimmed with tuckings, lace and embroidery insertion; also in the plainer effects. Not a want we cannot fill. Prices range from $2.00 up to..... $15.00

Boys' and Youths' Easter Clothing.

Lots of the youngsters date the new year from Easter because they are always accustomed to a new suit to begin the summer season. Sometimes a new suit is held out as an inducement for previous good work during the school year and they expect that you are going to keep faith with them. Many of you who are reading this ad will bear this in mind and will make the purchase for the boy accordingly. You can not do better than to buy at Hamburger's.

Youths' Long Pant Suits—excellent quality velours; coat in single breasted style with military shoulders, full back and unbreakable front. Nice range of neat desirable colorings and patterns and they are well lined throughout. Sizes 15 to 20 yrs. Price..... $6.00

Boys' Double Breasted Suits—knee pant style; coat lined with Italian cloth; has broad shoulders. The pants are all double stitched and taped and the materials are wool Cheviots, Tweeds and Cassimeres, plain and fancy mixtures; both light and dark colorings; sizes 7 to 16 yrs. Price $3.50

Boys' Silk Windsor Ties—the kind which formerly sold at 50c. They are of pure silk; have nicely finished ends; are in pretty patterns and colorings. Now reduced to..... 25c

Boys' New Spring Suits—in the Russian blouses for the little boys aged 2½ to 5 years. They are of pure Worsted Serges, Cheviots and Homespuns; have military blouse finished with silk and Mohair braid; belts of kid or leather with large gilt buckles; trousers in bloomer style; colorings navy blue, tan, royal, brown or magenta. Price..... $5.00

Boys' Spring Suits—Russian blouse style; trimmed notch and separate white Eton collars; have fancy silk ties to match and are finished with silk Mohair frogs and braid and pearl buttons. Belts are of best Morocco, black or white. The coats lined with wool Serge. The pants are in the Knickerbocker shape lined throughout and have patent waist bands and the materials all wool in good colorings; sizes 2½ to 5 years. Price..... $7.50

Boys' Knee Pants—wool Cheviots, Tweeds and Cassimeres; dark and light colorings; stripe and invisible plaid patterns; have large russet buttons; double stitched tape bound seams and extension waist bands; sizes 4 to 16 years. An excellent value at..... 50c

Boys' Blouse Waists—made with attached notch collar; have patent draw strings. The materials wash Cevlots, Madras and Sateens in plain black, blue and fancies. They are in all sizes from 6 to 14 years and priced at choice..... 50c

Boys' New Caps—in popular yacht shape; have patent leather visors; are lined with wool Serge and finished with Mohair braid and straps. Choice..... 50c

SECOND FLOOR.

Bargain Tables.

Prices today only—no mail or telephone orders.

50c and 75c Spachtel work in Scarfs and shams at.. 25c
REAR OF AISLE NO 1.

25c and 35c fancy silk and lawn neckwear with tabs... 15c

Women's 50c cut-out lace collars at..... 25c

75c, 44-inch black all-wool reversible granite cloth at, per yard..... 50c
REAR AISLE NO. 1.

35c silk embroidered hook-on hose supporters at per pair..... 19c

Women's 20c Venice lace collars at each..... 10c

15c fancy Bulgarian collar tops at each..... 8½c

75c heavy hand made Laces at per yard..... 39c

Children's 50c half wool Sweaters; sizes 2 to 3 years at..... 19c

15c white satin striped Madras Waistings 36 inches wide at per yard..... 9c

Easter Neckwear and Ribbons.

You would not think of appearing in public Easter Sunday without a pretty piece of neckwear to go with the new suit, wrap, hat and shoes; for a piece of neckwear certainly adds much to any costume. While we have hundreds of collars, ruffs and similar pieces for self adornment, the items described below will particularly appeal to you. As to ribbons, every woman knows their uses and never feels that she has too many.

Wash Silk and Lace Neckwear—the very newest styles in a large variety of shapes consisting of Bishop collars, Dorothea collars, turnover collars, lace collars, collar and cuff sets in white, black or pretty white and color combinations and Bulgarian effects. Special Easter offering..... 50c

Women's Fancy Neckwear—the very newest creations in lace cape collars, Liberty silk neckwear and cape scarfs, spangled circular and Bishop collars, silk Berthas, lace Berthas, Eton and Bolero jackets; all in handsome designs; choice patterns at prices ranging $1.00 to..... $17.50

Silk Lace and Wash Neckwear—all the new styles in fancy neckwear in a large variety of shapes; all in pretty color combinations as also solid white, black and their combinations and consist of lace stocks, Bishop collars, silk and tab end effects, turnover effects, collar and cuff sets, revere lace collars and others. Special Easter offering at..... 98c

Ostrich Feather Boas—The very best made and are in black, white, natural gray, blue and white, blue and gray or black and white combinations. Have long curl; are fine tips and of high luster; Lengths from one to 2 yards. Prices range from $5.00 to..... $40.00

All Silk Ribbons—Taffetas and Satin Taffetas; extra quality and of extra width; choice ranges of shades in the popular colors of pink, blue nile, maize, cardinal, lavender, maroon, also white, cream and black. are 4½ inches wide. Special Easter offering per yard..... 19c

Fancy All Silk Ribbons—plaids, Persians, Roman stripes, Lenc stripes, Bayaders, check and figured designs; all of luster; pretty color combinations; as also solid white or Widths up to 7 inches and prices ranging per yard 25c to..... 75

Finest Ribbons—consisting of Liberty satin, satin Satin Glace, Mousseline, satin Panne, all silk Taffeta in two effects, colored velvets and sash ribbons in plain and fancy designs in all the most popular colorings and ranging in price from per yd. 45c up to..... $1.

Handsome Satin Ribbons—Both Taffeta and liberty, quality and widths; finely finished and are in colorings of pink, maize, lavender, and others. 4½ inches wide. Special Easter offering per yard..... 2

Potted Easter Lilies at 98c.

They are artificial, but they are as nearly natural as any imitation could be. There are about two hundred of them and were used in our Spring and Easter opening decorations. They are all nicely potted, are 32 inches high and have from five to six blooms on a stem and plenty of green leaves. They will look equally as pretty for house or church decorations for Easter as the natural, and yet they can be kept for an indefinite time. As said above, they are all potted and there is not a one in the lot worth less than $1.50, but for the one day, no mail or telephone orders, each..... 98c

THIRD FLOOR.

$6.50 Silk Petticoats, $5

You certainly need a silk petticoat to wear with your separate skirts. You know just how much one would cost to buy the material and have it made. Now we are going to offer you for Thursday a choice lot of Taffeta silk petticoats in all the new spring colorings as also blacks. Some of them made with plaited flounces, and all of them correct in style, perfect in fit and finish and can not be duplicated anywhere under $6.50. For the one day, no mail or telephone orders..... $5.00

SECOND FLOOR.

New Footwear For Easter.

A stylish pair of shoes is a proper part of an Easter outfit. But with all the shoe stores in Los Angeles Hamburger's is possibly the one store that gives the very best values and has the largest assortment in the city.

Women's Paris Kid Boots—newest style; light sole; neat edge; full opera toe; military heel; fast color eyelets; is smart and stylish in appearance and is an exceptional value at... $5.00

Women's $5.00 Shoes—Vici kid or patent calf; three lines to select from; have Louis XV or military heels; light turned or Goodyear welt soles. They are snug close fitting yet have all the ease imaginable and there are all sizes in the combined lines; choice $3.95

Women's Spring Footwear—Vici kid or patent leather boots; made with opera, military or Louis XV heels; are models of graceful style and dainty design; All sizes Price..... $3.00

Women's "Ideal" Patent Kid Boots—lace and button styles; turned or welted soles; dull tops; low military heels and a regular $6.00 value. Strikingly handsome dress boots priced at..... $5.00

"The Ebell" Shoe for Women—the best fitting and longest wearing shoe at a popular price; we have been exclusive agents for several years and have never had a complaint; they are the very newest and most shapely lasts. But one price..... $3.50

Girls' $2 Calf Shoes—soft calf skin in button style; medium wide extension soles; spring heels; sizes 11½ to 2; just the thing for rough and ready wear. Price.. $1.15

Girls' $1.25 Kid Shoes—lace or button style; patent tips; spring heels. A neat serviceable shoe that would sell for $1.25 anywhere. Size 8½ to 11. Sale price..... 95c

Boys' $1.75 Calf Shoes—strong satin calf with medium round toes; good soles and are made to stand hard knocks: sizes 2½ to 5½. Price..... $1.45

MAIN FLOOR. BASEMENT.

$2.50 Corsets, Per Pair $1.50.

The "Royal Regent" corset is known the world over and we are exclusive agents for Los Angeles and Southern California. This particular lot which we will feature for Thursday are for medium or average figures and materials are fancy Broche. They are all nicely made, boned and are correct in style and are strictly perfect goods that would sell regularly at $2.50. But for the one day, no mail or telephone orders, choice per pair..... $1.50

SECOND FLOOR.

35c White India Linon per yard 19c.

One lot of fine India Linon—sheer texture, soft finish, suitable for shirt waists, dresses or children's wear. This material is 36 inches wide and sells the year round at all counters at 35c. Specially priced for our Easter sale at per yard..... 19c

10c Plaid Lawns per yard 6¼c.

A lot of one thousand yards of checked India Linon 27 inches wide. A very serviceable material for children's dresses, shirt waists and other wash wearables, and in medium and large checks, and is a grade which sells everywhere at 10c. On sale Thursday, while it lasts at per yard..... 6¼c

BARGAIN TABLE MAIN FLOOR.

75c, $1.00 and $1.25 Plain and Fancy Silks and Fancy Grenadines at per yard 50c.

A lot of five thousand yards of silks—not an old piece or an old style, but strictly fresh silks just from the New York market and desirable for shirt waist suits, waists, children's dresses and fancy dresses and include 30-inch corded stripe wash silks in light grounds, 24-inch sewing silk Grenadines, small figures and ring patterns in light and dark colors; 19-inch black Peau de Soies and Taffetas; 19-inch corded stripe Taffetas in colors; 24-inch Taffeta Pongee; 27 and 32-inch Foulards and 36-inch hairline striped Louisenes and Taffetas also many other silks. Made to sell at $1.00 and $1.25. All of them on bargain table Thursday at choice per yard..... 50

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Your Easter Wants Supplied

Don't put off your Easter shopping till the last moment. Today the assortments are bountiful, by tomorrow they, most likely, will be picked over, broken, the choicest styles gone.

Some late arrivals make their initial bow this morning, look them over while you have the chance.

Additional Easter Neckwear.

There's a style here for every occasion, a kind and color to suit every taste.

Stocks and Turnovers and Sets of lace, of silk and washable goods, new in design, in shape and in decorations.

Collar and Cuff Sets of lawn at each 12½ cents.

Stocks and Turnovers in a dozen different ideas at each 25 cents.

Venise Lace Stocks with pretty ends, up from 35 cents.

Venise Lace Turnovers up from 50 cents.

Veile, Scrim, Lace, Lawn and Silk Stocks and Turnovers in never ending varieties, every modish design and color, priced up from 50 cents.

NEW VEILS and VEILINGS, colors to harmonize with all the fashionable gowns; plain nets, dotted and ombre effects.

NEW RIBBONS, pretty, Spring colorings; ribbon bows and ornaments.

BELTS and BAGS, newest shapes, colors and styles; the "Peggy from Paris," and the "Flat Iron" to match the gown.

CRUSH BELTS of limp leather or of silk, black and all colors.

EASTER GLOVES.

Kayser's double tipped silk gloves, colors and white, 50c to $1.25.

New Lisle Gloves, colors, white and black, up from 50 cents.

PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS, new lots today, white, light colors and dark shades, new Fontainbleau handles. Prices range up from $1.50.

A 50% CUT IN MUSIC.

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All sizes, all styles, all prices. We are literally slashing the prices on pictures this week—thousands to select from, starting as low as 14c each.

ONE MINUTE PLEASE

To step in and register your guess as to when the big clock will stop. The person guessing the nearest will receive

FREE--An Elegant three-piece Bedroom Suite.

Clock will be started at 8:30 Saturday evening. Contest closes following Sat. evening at 8:30. Everyone entitled to a guess whether you buy or not.

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POLITICAL.

SHALL THERE BE HARMONY?

Attempt Today to Bring All Republicans Together.

Plan to Avoid Friction in the Call for Primaries.

Anti-Hearst Democrats to Try to Organize.

This afternoon the Executive Committee of the Republican County Central Committee will hold its first session at the rooms of the Republican League on Second street. A special committee from the Seventh District Congressional Committee, composed of James Clarke, Luther Brown and Oscar Lawler, will meet with the County Executive Committee and endeavor to arrange a harmonious call for the coming primary election.

It will be remembered that both the county committee, acting under the State committee, and the Congressional committee asserted the right to call this election. To avoid trouble in the ranks it was agreed to meet in conference and arrange a call that would be perfectly satisfactory to both organizations, if possible.

The Congressional committee, to make sure of its ground, has filed with the Secretary of State, through Secretary Brown, the petition required by the law from the governing body of the party in political subdivisions. Unless an agreement can be reached today it is probable that two calls will be issued and contesting delegations may result.

In the cities of Los Angeles and Pasadena delegates to the State convention will be elected directly at the primaries. The county committee will probably outline for the benefit of the party workers a general plan for caucuses to nominate the delegates to be voted on at the primary election. For this election the Board of Supervisors began yesterday to form two or three—in most cases three—general election precincts into one special primary election precinct. In this way it is estimated that several thousand dollars in election expenses will be saved the county. Outside the two cities delegates to Assembly district conventions will be elected at the primary election and these Assembly district conventions will name the delegates to the State convention.

For the district outside of Los Angeles and Pasadena it will be necessary for the county committee to provide in the call for the apportionment of delegates to the several Assembly district conventions.

The question whether the delegates to the State convention from this county will also constitute the Seventh District Congressional Convention will also come before the committee today.

"As far as the Congressional committee is concerned," said Luther Brown yesterday, "an effort will be made to work with the County Central Committee and to avoid friction wherever possible in the Republican party machinery. We have prepared, however, to go ahead on our own responsibility if that course becomes necessary.

SPLIT OVER HEARST.

A new party of Reprocrats—revised spelling of "reprobates"—may spring into existence shortly in opposition to the old-line Democrats who have thus far refused to swallow the Hearst programme.

Many staunch defenders of Jeffersonian Democracy view the Hearst programme as so much taffy on the end of a sharp sword. They believe that to swallow the bait is political suicide for the Democracy, which already has one foot in the grave from running after false prophets and their demagogical issues.

For this reason there is a disposition among local Democrats to avoid even the appearance of supporting Hearst. This sentiment was reflected by many prominent Democrats yesterday, many of whom fear that an attempt will be made to pack the meeting of the Iroquois Club at Eagles Hall tonight and to rush through some resolution favorable to Hearst.

"It is beyond my comprehension," said one of the most prominent Democrats in the city yesterday, "how the old-line Democrats who have stood by the party for principle and have worked without the expectation of reward, can now depart so far from the true path as to support the Hearst movement. I believe that there will be a great revulsion of feeling in this State and that the Hearst boomers will find it impossible to capture the State delegation after all."

However, some of the faithful have been led to the edge of Willie Boy's capacious sack and permitted to gaze for a moment into its golden depths. Like unto Aladdin, Willie has but to rub the coin and on the instant there is conjured up to the minds of some of the unwashed a great Presidential genii.

Whether the rank and file of the party will be influenced by the glint of glittering gold is the question that now agitates the local Democracy. With the organization of the conservative element of the party along anti-Hearst lines, as is now promised by such leaders as Isidore B. Dockweiler and Frank Finlayson in this city and Franklin K. Lane and James D. Phelan in San Francisco, this question is bound to have greater prominence.

JUST GOSSIP.

During the last week the name of L. C. Gates has been on the lips of influential Republicans as a possible candidate for Mayor. But despite this fact the honor of the Republican nomination for the executive head of the second city in the State still goes begging, as Mr. Gates says he is far too busy to enter municipal politics, even for the Mayor's chair. He said the same not long ago when some of his warm admirers were asking him to make the run for Congress.

Numerous friends of F. J. Whiffen wish him to seek the Republican nomination for Council from the Fourth Ward, Yesterday Mr. Whiffen intimated that he might enter the lists later if the party leaders in the ward were anxious that he should. Mr. Whiffen branded as canard, however, the report that he would seek the Supervisorial nomination in the Second District, where Benjamin S. Lauder and George Alexander have started what promises to be a hot fight.

C. J. E. Taylor of Long Beach, with the experience gained from two terms as Supervisor in Kern county, is thinking of contesting with Pete Wilson (incumbent) of University and

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NEW WRINKLES.

Postoffice Announces Novel Stamps and Additional Collections from Local Letter Boxes.

A special series of United States postage stamps in five denominations, to commemorate the Louisiana Purchase of 1803, will be placed on sale at all postoffices in the country April 30, to be sold only during the period of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis. These stamps are described as follows: 1 cent, green, subject, Robert R. Livingston, United States Minister to France at the time of the negotiations for the Louisiana purchase; 2 cent, red, subject, Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States at the time of the purchase; 3 cent, purple, subject, James Monroe, special Ambassador to France in connection with the purchase; 5 cent, blue, subject, William McKinley, who, as President of the United States, approved the acts of Congress officially connecting the United States government with the St. Louis Exposition; 10 cents, brown, bearing map of United States emphasizing the territory included in the purchase. There will be no commemorative stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers, postal cards, special delivery or due stamps issued by the department.

Postmaster Flint has arranged that the street letter boxes that have hitherto been collected only once a day, shall now receive a night collection in addition, between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sixty-two boxes, mostly in the residence sections, are affected by this improved service.

"RIVAL" BOYCOTT IS BUSTED.

LABORITES ABANDON WARFARE AGAINST WOMEN.

Defeated in Their Effort to Intimidate the Rival, Unionites Issue a Pathetic Appeal to the Public. Cooks and Waiters Acknowledge Failure.

The "Local Joint Executive Board," whatever that may be, is out with an appeal to the public—a pathetic appeal, which, on its face, is an acknowledgement of defeat on the part of the cooks' and waiters' unions in the boycott levied against the Rival restaurant.

At the first the tactics employed by the dictatorial laborites—there was no strike—were those peculiar to the hoodlum element and of a nature to warrant the arrest of participants for disturbing the peace. Legal technicalities, however, prevented such a step, and a daily detail of police at the restaurant only prevented overt acts of vandalism.

As the boycott became more persistent, public resentment was engendered proportionally and the business of the restaurant boomed. During the week Mrs. Clarke and her daughter, Mrs. Blades, had the satisfaction of knowing they had their male union opponents beaten to a finish. Now comes the pathetic appeal to "allied labor and all those who sympathize with the 'just' cause of the laboring classes" as exemplified in the warfare waged against women.

Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Blades were accused of having acted in bad faith with the unions in refusing employment to incompetent union help and giving places to independent employes whose qualifications were not measured by the possession of a union card. In consequence the "totem" sign upon the Rival walls was carried away and the closing of the restaurant predicted. Now the unions are forced to give up beaten.

In the appeal sent out by the cooks' and waiters' unions the public is urged to patronize the "fair" restaurants of the city, which are enumerated in the union circular—just nine, all told. In this manifesto the strength of the unions is indicated and the union spirit made apparent. Of the 252 restaurants now operating in Los Angeles but nine are dominated by the unions. Just why the Rival should be made the center of attack while 243 other eating houses are openly defying the unions is a subject of query. The answer may be found in the fact that the Rival is owned and conducted by women.

CREDIT MEN BANQUET.

Retiring President, W. H. Preston, Recipient of Testimonial from Associates.

The Los Angeles Credit Men's Association banqueted at Levy's last evening and retiring President William H. Preston carried to his home evidences of appreciation from his associates that will abide through the passing years.

Having accepted the position of Western manager of the bankers' department of the American Credit Indemnity Company, Mr. Preston was obliged to sever his connection with the local organization. He has, however, been made permanent honorary president.

Last evening, as a slight expression of appreciation, Mr. Preston's associates made him the recipient of a magnificent solid silver office-desk set, appropriately inscribed, and also tendered him artistically engrossed and framed resolutions. Chairman Frank Simpson, who succeeds Mr. Preston as the executive of the local association, made the presentation on behalf of his fellows.

During the evening Mr. Preston, who was the first president of the national and the founder and first president of the Los Angeles associations, read a paper covering the work of years. A paper was also read by H. Platau on "The Prosecution of Fraudulent Debtors."

TUNNEL A "GO."

Oxnard a Big Winner by New Routing. The "Limiteds" Use the Big Bore.

Oxnard has been a big winner by the opening of the immense Chatsworth Park tunnel through which trains are now running regularly.

The daily freight and passenger train, that used to run from Los Angeles to Chatsworth Park and back, is now running on from Chatsworth through the tunnel to Oxnard.

No other local trains run through the tunnel which is used, other than this, exclusively for the Sunset Limiteds, Coast Line Limiteds and through freights.

The tunnel has proven a complete success and has caused no trouble whatever.

MISS KELLEY WINS QUICKLY.

Gets Twenty-five Thousand from Landlord Potter.

Hotel Man Settles the Suit for Loss of Leg.

Girl Denies She Had Been Drinking Champagne.

Milo M. Potter paid $25,000 in cold cash yesterday to the girl whose leg was torn from her body by the elevator of his Santa Barbara hotel.

The money was paid as a compromise settlement of the verdict of $35,000 awarded Miss Anita Page Kelley.

In consideration of Potter's dropping his appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals, which would take a long time and cause much expense for both parties, Miss Kelly takes the $25,000 and pays all the court costs and her attorneys' fees. The costs, added to the verdict for damages, which Potter would have had to pay, would have brought his bill up to about $40,000.

This is on eof the largest sums ever paid in Southern California in settlement of personal damages.

Miss Kelley's relatives are rich; so that this does not fill such an aching need. Her uncle is Louis Givernaud, a great New York silk importer, with whose family Miss Kelley used to spend the winters in California.

Her charming personality and beauty made the accident seem all the more pitiable at the time of the trial. One of the most pitiful features was her gentle graciousness to anyone in the courthroom who did her the slightest favor, and her evident attempt to bear her terrible cross cheerfully and bravely.

Her attorneys say that she is terribly hurt over the story of some of the hotel employes that she was under the influence of liquor at the time of the accident. Attorney Variel asserts his ability to prove by sworn testimony that she was out driving at the time she is supposed to have been running up $18 bar bills.

None of this came out at the trial, for Mr. Potter and his lawyers treated Miss Kelley with the gentlest sympathy and consideration all through it.

Although, at present, she is able to walk only with pain and difficulty, the surgeons say that she will in time entirely recover the use of her injured right leg. Her left leg is cut off at the upper part of the thigh.

SEND SMELLS TO HEAVEN.

INGLEWOODERS DON'T WANT THEM TO STAY ON EARTH.

Desire Sewage Redeemed and Also Purified—Only Limited Area of Lands Can be Irrigated—Proposed Indignation Meeting Has Been Postponed.

Within a few days a condemnation suit will be filed by the city against the Inglewood Domestic Water Company for right of way for the new outfall sewer across the company's lands near Inglewood.

"Now you won't take it to heart, will you?" asked the city and the company said it wouldn't feel aggrieved about the suit.

INDIGNATION CALLED OFF.

The Inglewood indignation meeting to protest against granting the company a perpetual right to the use of the sewage for irrigation purposes has been called off. That was done when it was learned that it was not the purpose of the City Council to grant such a right.

If they must have the sewage spread on the lands of their community the people of Inglewood would like to have it first deodorized. They desire that it be purified and redeemed, freed from its contamination and made a fit thing to pour on the virgin soil.

NOT LONGING FOR SEWER.

But Inglewooders do not long eagerly for the sewer. They have had one outfall in close proximity for ten years, and they hold that that decade of experience is sufficient. If, however, the sewer must come their way the townspeople would prefer that the sewage run right past without being used for irrigation. If it must be employed for irrigation in their vicinity then they want it clarified.

Inglewood is like a house divided against itself. The town and the company have had a good deal of friction between them, and now a few of the residents of the community are building an independent water plant.

The Citizens' Home Water Company, as the new concern is known, has chosen the following officers: President, W. H. Kelso; vice-president, W. S. Magee; secretary, J. T. Leftwich; treasurer, F. A. Zilgitt. This company expects to be furnishing service by June 1.

WHY THEY SPLIT.

Two of the assigned reasons for the rupture are the quality of the water and the rates, which makes $2 per month the minimum price of service. As to the quality the old company says it is getting good water from its pumping plant, and that the cement reservoirs which have been put into use insure delivery in good condition.

On the point of rates the company says that there were day before yesterday 108 services, and that with only that number the rates are as low as can within reason be asked. It is said on the part of the company that the quantity of water used per capita is greater than in cities where baths, closets and lawn sprinkling are supposed to cause a greater consumption.

In the event of the irrigation of Inglewood lands with sewage the area that can be watered is limited. The rolling character of the surface leaves a territory of 2000 acres or more within reach of the sewer, and low enough to take the sewage by gravity. Part of that land belongs to the Inglewood Domestic Water Company, and it is said that a conduit supplying the other part, which is divided among a number of owners, must run through the water company's lands.

"GOT HIS" IN PATENT LIFE-SAVING SERVICE.

THE device for the protection of men who have to couple cars, nearly cost the life of a switchman caught in the dark and crushed between two freight cars last night. Railroad yardmen have a queer superstition that every man will "get his" sooner or later; so B. F. Walbridge got his in a curious way.

Walbridge was brought in fainting and only half conscious to the Receiving Hospital at 9:30 last night, groaning with pain. He had been badly squeezed about the hips. A policeman from the railroad yards was the only one who seemed to understand the accident.

According to his statement, Walbridge was trying to couple some cars that lay on a short siding at Third and San Pedro streets.

He had adjusted the coupling and attempted to step out when the switch engine started too quickly. Walbridge was struck by the operating lever and thrown back between the patent couplings and frightfully jammed.

Walbridge, although much confused by the accident and the stimulants given him to relieve the pain, said he was trying to get through between the cars to the patent "operating lever" to "cock" the coupling when the engine started too soon and he was caught.

Whichever way it really happened, he was, oddly enough, a victim of a patent device which has cost the railroads a fortune to perfect, for the protection of the switchmen.

The victim of the "safety" coupling.

While Walbridge lay on the operating table wailing and moaning with pain, some of the men from the yards came in, looking white and frightened and dread afraid it might have been their fault.

One of them, a mere boy, who is a switchman with Walbridge, sat with him for hours by the hospital bed, holding one big rough hand in both his big rough ones.

He claimed that the engine either escaped steam and backed or the engine crew misunderstood the signals.

WARM FIGHTING IN COLD-STORAGE WAR.

THE Los Angeles ice war waxes hot. It is claimed the trust now threatens to cause ice starvation to such as do not sign its contracts; threatens to refuse ice next summer to anyone who does not instantly sign contracts presented by its solicitors, agreeing to take ice exclusively from the trust.

This is because the trust desires to freeze out the new Home Ice and Cold Storage Company.

These threats probably come, however, not from the trust officially, but from the genial young men, who are making 25 cents a name for all the ice contracts they can get.

They present a horrible and terrifying picture of the citizen dripping with perspiration on his bended knees, the sliced tomatoes frying on the dining-room table, watermelons on the point of exploding and milk sour as a bachelor's Christmas eve in the empty ice chest, and the trust ice wagons going relentlessly by, heedless of the prayers and cries of little children.

Genial young men from the Home company are also going around, however, with contracts to which they are getting signatures.

As many genial citizens are signing both contracts just to show there is no hard feeling, some embarrassing complications will arise next summer.

Signers, in most cases have not noticed that the contracts provide a penalty or fine in case they buy ice from the rival company during the next summer.

The Home company contracts provide that 10 cents must be paid by the contract signer to that company for every hundred pounds of ice bought of the trust during the summer.

The trust contracts are said to provide a penalty of 25 cents for every hundred pounds bought outside of the trust.

Under the circumstances the wise thing for one of the companies would be to quit manufacturing ice to make "board and keep" by collecting fines.

Added to the monthly butcher's bill and the grocery and the rest will be the monthly fine.

Aren't they severe, though?

"HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT."

SOCIETY BUDS LEARNING THE JOLLY JINGLE.

Two Hundred Girls and Boys Drilled to Produce the Opera for Sweet Charity—Prominent Ladies Stand Sponsors—Success Already Assured—Bright Local Talent.

"The House that Jack Built" must have been a jolly old place if it was populated by as happy a throng of boys and girls as that which participated in the rehearsal of the opera yesterday.

Under the management of Mrs. Stephen W. Dorsey and the musical direction of Miss Martin of Chicago, who came here for the purpose, more than 200 youngsters are being tuned up and put in form for a picturesque and charming performance of the comic opera, for the benefit of the Children's Hospital, which is located at the corner of Alpine and Yale streets. There will be three renditions in the Mason Operahouse, on Friday and Saturday evenings, April 8 and 9, and a Saturday matinée.

The leading parts will be taken by well-known society people, but this fact alone is not depended upon to make the production of the opera a great popular success. The roles have been assigned with particular reference to the talent of the one chosen to successfully fill the place. Miss Hortense Childs will be "Mother Goose" and with her warm contralto voice will unquestionably prove popular, while little Miss Juliette Borden, as "Mistress Mary Quite Contrary," both in her acting and singing, will make a great hit. She carried off her audience of rehearsers yesterday almost to the point of being boisterous.

Other leading roles will be taken as follows: Jack Goose, Miss May Duffett; King Cole, George Stamm; Queen of Hearts, Miss May Ridgeway; Knave, N. C. Wilcox. The difficult part at the piano is being filled with success by Miss Myra Stelle.

The patronesses named are Mmes. I. N. Van Nuys, Rey Jones, Jaro von Schmidt, J. S. Slauson, George Wilshire, Cosme Morgan, Walter Newhall, Elizabeth Prewett, M. J. Connell, D. J. Barlow, C. C. Carpenter and Stephen W. Dorsey.

The greatest interest is taken in the preparation of the opera by many of the women and daily rehearsals are held at Birkel's. The prominence of the people who have it in hand and the laudable purpose to which the proceeds are to be applied make it easy going for the business end of the venture. Advance sales of tickets have already reached a point that guarantees a packed house at every performance, and the generosity of business men in connection with the programme is phenomenal.

The only "strenuosity" noted in the whole affair rests upon the shoulders of Miss Martin, who is training the chorus of youngsters. Some of the boys must be told to sing; they would rather chew the rag and grin than trouble their brains with committing lines like "Jack Spratt would eat no fat; his wife would eat no lean," and some of the girls who tried to sing while chewing gum had to be gently reminded by a motion of the hand that the notes of the music didn't fit in well with the stuff.

Miss Martin is a general who not only gives orders, but with voice and hand sings the rhymes and pounds out the time as if it was the only thing in life that she really enjoyed.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The announcement was made yesterday by Joe Simons that if the city did not force the Forrester syndicate to furnish the brick for the Hill-street drain he would bring an injunction suit to stop the work.

Judge Allen has held that persons holding official positions must pay the premiums on their bonds themselves, and consequently for the present the act passed by the last Legislature remains a dead letter.

Henry Christie and A. F. Taylor, who are held on several forgery charges, were again arraigned yesterday. This last complaint charges them jointly with E. F. Masterson, who will arrive here from Germany next Sunday.

Lucien W. Perkins yesterday went upon the witness stand in his own defense, and if ever there was a faint glimmering of a chance that he would be adjudged a sane man by the jury in Judge Wilbur's court it disappeared after he had testified.

Justice Austin held H. T. J. Bateman to answer for bigamy. Hugh Carter was held for attempt to commit robbery.

AT THE CITY HALL.

BRICK ROW IS RENEWED.

INJUNCTION THREATENED ON HILL-STREET DRAIN.

Joe Simons Proposes to Carry the War Into Africa and to Fight the Forrester Brick Syndicate at Every Turn—Litigation May Be Avoided.

Complications are promised in connection with the construction of the Hill-street storm drain, unless the city forces the syndicate back of C. Forrester to furnish the brick that are used on the work at the contract price of $6.40 a thousand.

Joe Simons of the Simons Brick Company stated yesterday that he will bring an injunction suit to prevent the construction of the drain unless the Forrester brick are used. The brick combine believes that it has the new syndicate in the door and wishes to apply the screws.

When the specifications were drawn for the construction of the drain on Hill street, it was not known when the storm-drain bonds would be sold. It was therefore provided that the contractor should furnish all material, including brick and cement. Bids were received a week ago last Monday on this basis, and the contract was awarded to B. Deranin, at what the City Engineer regarded as a low figure. Work was to have begun this week as the members of the Hill Street Improvement Association are very anxious that the drain should be laid before the street is paved, under the contract with the Barber Asphalt Company. The cost of the drain was to have been paid from the interest which had accrued on the unsold issue from the levy included for the purpose in the tax rate.

The Forrester syndicate did not wish to furnish the brick, as their plant is not yet in working order. They made the point that their contract was to supply brick for the drains built with money received from the sale of the storm-drain bonds.

But, as announced in The Times yesterday, the syndicate of ten local banks which took the $1,000,000 sewer bonds, has closed its option on the storm-drain bonds. This afternoon it is expected that the Council will formally accept the bid and provide for the transfer of the money and securities.

The contract for the Hill-street drain has not yet been signed.

Now comes Joe Simons and makes the assertion that as the cost of the drain is to be paid from bond money the Forrester syndicate must furnish the brick and the Standard Cement Company the cement.

Knowing that the Forrester people are not prepared to supply the city with the brick, the members of the combine hope to compel them to buy in the open market at the combine price of about $10 a thousand, and sell to the city at $6.40 a thousand. This would not be giving the new syndicate an auspicious start.

There was a conference at the City Hall yesterday at which some agreement was reached between the contractor, the City Attorney, the City Engineer and the members of the Council whereby it is expected to avoid any injunction proceedings and consequent delay of the work. Attorney Oscar Lawler was at the City Hall late in the afternoon and had a talk with the city officials about the proposition, and it is probable that the Forrester syndicate will furnish what brick are used on the work.

Last week an agreement was reached between the contractor and the City Engineer for the substitution of thirty-inch pipe for the thirty-one-inch brick conduit of 600 feet in length, at first contemplated.

"In the specifications I reserved the right to make whatever changes I wished in the work," said City Engineer Stafford yesterday. "I provided for a brick conduit because it was cheaper, according to my estimates. I would much rather have vitrified pipe at the same price. The contractor agreed last week to furnish the pipe at the price named in the contract for brick, and I agreed to the substitution. I believe that the city will profit by the change."

This change will greatly reduce the number of brick to be used in the work, and will make the point raised by the brick combine less important.

If the city furnishes the brick used in the construction of manholes and catch-basins under the Forrester contract, the contractor on the Hill-street drains agrees to deduct the cost to the city from the original figures in the bid.

The fight against the Forrester syndicate is to be both keen and bitter, and the proposed injunction proceeding on Hill street is only an indication of the fierce fight that will be waged by the brick combine against the new Richmond that is now in the field. Perhaps when the brick men fall out the city may get a better grade of material for the construction of storm drains and the outfall sewer.

Library Board Meets.

At the session of the Library Board last night Directors Ross T. Hickcox and J. W. Trueworthy were appointed a committee to confer with the Building Committee of the Council with reference to the bids for the lease of temporary quarters.

Charles F. Lummis and Ferdinand Lundgren appeared before the board and offered, on behalf of the Southwest Archeological Society, to turn over to the library the Caballeria collection of books, if the directors would subscribe $250 toward the $1000 necessary to make the purchase. The directors voted to subscribe the necessary money and the library will thereby come into possession of one of the rarest collections of books, once the property of the Franciscan Fathers, that is now in existence. Some of the books are two or three centuries old and of great historic value. But for the efforts of Mr. Lummis the collection would probably have gone to the State Historical Association, which has long tried to secure the rare old books. The library directors felt quite elated at securing for so modest a sum a collection of such great value.

The Caballeria collection includes also a number of very old and extremely valuable paintings. For the present the paintings will be retained by the Archeological Society. When the city builds a fine new library building these paintings will doubtless be turned over to the city likewise.

Aliso Street Conduit.

On the 7th inst., the Council granted the petition of Maier & Zobelein, asking permission to construct a conduit four feet wide and six feet high across Aliso street from their brewery to a new bottling works. The Council made the provision, however, that the work must be done in a manner satisfactory to the City Engineer. The wisdom of this course became apparent yesterday when it was discovered that the plans for the conduit placed it only three feet under ground, and in such a position as would interfere with sewers and storm drain which might later be constructed. The City Engineer said yesterday that he could not give his approval to the plans and it is probable that the conduit will have to be built on different lines from those contemplated.

New Purchasing System.

For the purpose of discussing with the heads of all departments the new purchasing system to be put into effect by the city today, the Council will meet as a committee of the whole this afternoon. The new system, as has already been explained, is modeled on the county system, and is expected to provide ample checks on all purchases and to enable the heads of departments to purchase supplies at bedrock figures. The City Auditor has the matter in hand and will explain to the department heads this afternoon the practical workings of the new system.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

FLIRTATIOUS MR. PERKINS.

THE NAUGHTY MAN WAS WELL UP IN CUPID'S CODE.

On the Witness Stand He Gives Full Vent to His Extravagant Fancy, and Tells of His Intimacy With Miss Auten and His Visits to Her Home.

The morose, heavy-eyed and coarse-jowled Lucien W. Perkins, who not only objects to being considered insane, but is indignant that his fandango of nonsense should not be accepted as truth, was on the witness stand yesterday in Judge Wilbur's court, where he essayed the part of the debonair young man whose "mashing" proclivities bring him so frequently within the purview of the police.

Perkins had just stated that he had received eight or ten letters from Miss Auten, and that there was an understood code of signals by which they communicated with each other. Indeed, he said, that he had first made her acquaintance by means of a handkerchief flirtation. Inquiring whether he should give a demonstration of these signals, and assent being given, Perkins began a most ludicrous performance.

He said to pass the handkerchief across the mouth was equivalent to saying: "I wish to make your acquaintance." Raising the handkerchief over the right shoulder was an intimation to "follow me," and twirling the handkerchief with both hands meant in the handkerchief lexicon, "wait for me."

This last signal Perkins avowed that Miss Auten had made to him while he was in his shop, and she was standing on the porch of the house where the family of Miss Tathem lived. When upon the witness stand Miss Auten stated that Miss Tathem was a close friend of hers, but the absurdity of Perkins's remark became apparent when it appeared that Miss Auten, according to his statement, must have been three hundred feet away when she "signalled" to him—and he was inside of his machine shop.

But throughout his statement it was easy to perceive that everything that took place was to him a signal. Instead of unusual things being selected as signals so as to make mistake impossible, the most ordinary things and circumstances were adopted.

All of Miss Auten's letters to him were, he said, bearing upon his general demeanor, or as he put it "conduct unbecoming a gentleman." He said that he had been in Miss Auten's room about a dozen times in all, but that on the night of November 12, 1902, he was there by appointment. Nevertheless, he said that as soon as she turned up the light and saw him she screamed and ran out of the room. The witness did not venture to explain how it was that Miss Auten was so startled and afraid when he appeared on that occasion, after his nocturnal visits had become so frequent.

He said that he kept these appointments by going into the house through the basement door and up the back stairs, and then Perkins again reverted to another code of signals supposed to convey an understanding from Miss Auten to himself. They each and all were of the most ordinary character. A chair placed in the front window was an intimation to "stay away." A silver bowl placed in the window meant "all right." The curtain drawn up about a foot meant "letter received," and in response to these signals Perkins said that he visited the Auten home for about a year.

While describing these signals and elaborating upon the methods that he said Miss Auten and he employed Perkins assumed a self-important and consequential air that his subdued manner of talking could not wholly blot out. He really appeared to be convinced of the truth of what he was saying, although while conceding this much his memory was erratic as his manners, for he flatly contradicted some of the things he swore to on the previous examination.

When previously examined Perkins said that he had no knowledge or memory of ever having written any obscene letter to Miss Auten; nor did he remember having been in her chamber. But, he said, there was so much evidence produced on those points and his own family had told him that he had done these very things that he assumed that he had done them. "But if I did," he then remarked, "I must have been deranged." Yesterday he denied that he had ever written any obscene letters, and had a perfect recollection of being in Miss Auten's room, and that he had been there by appointment.

Miss Auten stated when upon the stand at the behest of Perkins's sister, she had consented to write to him at Elgin asylum, to assist in breaking the crazy infatuation. But yesterday Perkins avowed that he had never received any letter from her while he was at the asylum, though he adhered to the statement that he had received a number before that time. Needless to say, none of these dainty missives were offered in evidence.

The only other testimony offered by the defense yesterday that was of interest was that of Dr. Norton. He declined to answer the hypothetical question that had been put to all the other medical men, because he said that he had formed an opinion from matters not embodied in the question. Judge Wilbur wanted to know if such matters were in evidence, to which Dr. Norton replied that they were not. The court then instructed the jury to disregard the opinion of the witness as to the sanity or insanity of the accused. That wiped out Dr. Norton's testimony for any effective purpose, but it was decidedly interesting, as he drew a subtle distinction in cases of paranoia. He described it as an incurable disease accompanied by unmistakable symptoms in physique, which must always be accompanied by a persistent delusion for a period of years. If there is a cessation of the delusion, Dr. Norton said in his opinion, the patient is not a paranoiac. About the time of the previous examination Perkins told the witness that he was satisfied that Miss Auten no longer cared for him, and that was evidence to the witness that Perkins suffered no longer from the delusion on that subject, and consequently could never have suffered from paranoia.

The case will be taken up again on Friday.

COURT NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

VOID MARRIAGE. Mrs. Selma Cripe has petitioned the court to annul her marriage with Henry W. Cripe, which was performed March 18. Cripe is the man whom the officers are looking for on a bigamy charge. He was divorced last January, and then met Miss Selma Vance, daughter of an Arizona rancher, and married her in this city.

EXECUTION LEVIED. A few days ago the District Attorney got a judgment for $500 on a bail bond given by Nicholas D. Oswald, one of the property owners in the crib district. He gave the bond in the case of V. M. Kirby, the collector for Lambourn and Turner, who was arrested on a charge of embezzlement. Yesterday the Sheriff levied on Oswald's real estate.

FOR LIFE SENTENCE.

PITIFUL PLEA INTERPOSED.

"May I ask a favor? I've disgraced my family. I was as innocent as any other man of wrong. If I go to the State's Prison I want to go so that I may die there," and with these words J. A. Overholtzer bowed his head before the court.

He is an old man and was before Judge Smith yesterday pleading guilty to having forged certain deeds by which he received certain moneys. But this case was a strange one. The defendant didn't need the money, was making no particular use of that which he had, and just how it came about that he was inveigled into the transactions did not appear. Attorney Edgerton appeared for Overholtzer and made one of the most strange and pitiful showings ever heard in the criminal department.

"I desire to state this," said the attorney. "This man is 64 years old. He lived in Iowa until two years ago, when the health of his wife caused him to bring his family to California. He has six children, three are at Pomona, one being at the college there, and a daughter is at the University at Berkeley, where his wife is at present. His conduct and life have been irreproachable until this time. He has earned the respect of every community in which he has lived.

"Born of a good family in Pennsylvania, he went as a young man to Illinois and then to Iowa in 1879. As a farmer in Audobon county he won friends, and in the town of Audobon he was prominent in the lumber business. So highly was this man esteemed that he elected to serve two terms in the legislature—elected on the Republican ticket when the county was Democratic. He was known as a man of distinction and of integrity in trying times. He acquired property, was a member of the Methodist church, in which he took an active part. As treasurer of several societies he was entrusted with funds that he administered well, and no taint ever tarnished his name.

"Coming here two years ago he first was in business at Avalon. Then he moved to Berkeley. After visiting friends at Pomona he returned to Iowa, where he is possessed of property. There he drew considerable money out of the bank and carried it about for some little time, and then returned it to the bank. There existed no reason or motive for his committing crime, and absolutely no financial pressure.

"I have here"—and the attorney held out a number of letters—"letters from men of national reputation as well as from men prominent in local life. Here is one from Senator Allison, another from Senator Thurston——"

The court interposed, and said he doubted not all that Mr. Edgerton said was absolutely as he stated. Dist.-Atty. Fredericks said that so far as he had been informed the defendant's previous record was good. He had read perhaps two dozen letters, all of which were highly commendatory.

Then Attorney Edgerton appealed to the mercy of the court. He is himself an old man with snowy white hair, and though not gifted with great eloquence he made a stirring appeal.

"I ask not only for a light sentence," said he, "but a suspension of sentence. I have made no defense because I could not make legally the defense that exists morally. This man has led an exemplary life, and I believe the statute made for suspending sentence was to cover cases just like this."

The court said he was disposed to parole the defendant, and then Mr. Edgerton pleaded for his client more earnestly than ever.

"I might urge in addition," he resumed, "that this man is ill and probably would not serve six months of a sentence. He has made restitution in one case, and is doing what he can in the other. I appeal to the court not on sentiment; but because the facts are as I have stated."

"Well, he's guilty, or he's not guilty," said the court. "He's pleaded guilty and asks for leniency, and that's all there is to it." Judge Smith then sentenced Overholtzer to two years at San Quentin. It was then that the defendant made his pitiful appeal to the court.

When his request to ask a favor was granted, he said that a few preliminary words were necessary.

"I'm an invalid, and have been sick for years," he said. "I cannot remain on my feet more than hour or so a day, and any sentence that puts me in the State's prison is a life sentence. If I go there I want to go so that I may die there. I've disgraced my family. I was innocent as any other man of wrong. But in case I should live longer than the time I want you to make my sentence be that I will die in prison."

There was a silence in the courtroom as the old man closed. For a moment no one ventured to speak.

Then the court: "Call the jury, Mr. Clerk," and the murder case of Margarito Rios was on.

SENT TO HIGHLAND.

CHARLES BAUTER COMMITTED.

Charles H. Bauter, the coal, wood and hay dealer, who was examined last week on an insanity charge, was again before Judge Wilbur yesterday. Attorney Luther Brown has appeared for the man and has tried hard to make it appear that he not insane, but it became apparent to everyone in court that Bauter is at least suffering from great depression, for he sat motionless and without saying a word to anyone.

Dr. Brainerd stated yesterday that he had attended Bauter about ten years ago when he was suffering from acute melancholia. Since then he had seen him several times, and it had appeared to him as if he was less keen and unable to concentrate his attention upon anything. Dr. Brainerd said that he did not think it absolutely necessary that Bauter should be confined, if he could receive careful treatment.

Much about the same diagnosis was given by Dr. Barber, superintendent of the County Hospital, and he also said that Bauter was not dangerous to anyone.

Finally the question resolved itself into one of economy. It will cost anywhere from $150 to $300 to care for a patient at the San Gabriel Sanitarium, while at Highland the charge is nominal. It did not take long for Mr. Brown and his client to make up their minds as to the wisest course to pursue. No opposition was raised to a commitment being made out sending Bauter to Highland.

OFFICIALS MUST PAY.

JUDGE ALLEN DENIES WRIT.

Persons holding official positions in this county will have to pay the premiums on their official bonds individually, and the law passed by the last Legislature, relieving them of this burden will not run for the present. Judge Allen in sustaining the demurrer to the application for a writ of mandate compelling the County Assessor to draw warrants upon the treasurer for the amounts due to the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, has handed down an opinion in which he discusses the matter, though he does not touch upon all the questions raised by Chief Deputy District-Attorney James.

The court holds that the petition for the writ was insufficient in that it did not appear that the bond was made after the passage of the legislative act. The allegations of the complaint in the suit begun by the surety company, against H. G. Dow, County Auditor, were that the bond for which the premium was paid was filed prior to January 1, 1904, and the court presumes against the pleader that it was the official bond required to be signed and filed by the Auditor fifteen days from the commencement of his term of office. This date was anterior to the act of March 23, 1903, under which relief was sought in the proceeding.

SALMON'S GRIEVANCE.

CANNOT SEE SISTER-IN-LAW.

Albert B. C. Salmon, in his retreat in the County Jail, has a grievance, and his attorneys cannot assist him. Pending a determination whether he is to have a new trial or not, or whether he will have to appeal his case to the Supreme Court, he desired that his sister-in-law, Mrs. Daisy Salmon, should be allowed to see him.

On Tuesday Mrs. Salmon made the attempt to have a conversation with Salmon in the jail, and was denied the right to see the defendant. Acting Sheriff Yonkin was the final authority in such a matter, and he held that Mrs. Salmon should not be allowed to see her brother-in-law husband. Mr. Yonkin and Le Compte Davis had a friendly interchange of sharp words yesterday in the District Attorney's office, and the attorney for Salmon accused the Acting Sheriff of setting himself up as a censor of morals. This Yonkin denied, but, as he has to consider the applications of a great number of people applying for passes to the County Jail, he said that he thought that as good a place to draw the line as any other was where a person subject to a criminal proceeding sought admission to confer with an associate convicted of the same offense.

That settled the matter and Mrs. Daisy Salmon will not be admitted for the present. When Sheriff White returns it may be that he will hold differently, and an effort will be made to get him to change the rule laid down by Mr. Yonkin.

COACH WAS UPSET.

MRS. BRUSH ASKS DAMAGES.

Ada Brush and Melville E. Brush have begun suit against the Santa Catalina Island Company and C. E. Bryant, William Banning, et al., together forming the Santa Catalina Island Stage Company, to recover $299.60 as damages.

The action has been begun in Justice Pierce's court, and it is alleged in the complaint that on February 23 Mrs. Brush joined a coaching party, and paid $1 for the trip from Avalon and return. During the trip the coach was accidentally thrown over, and it is alleged that the plaintiff was injured. It is claimed that her back was hurt, her side wrenched, and otherwise she was made very ill. Under these conditions she avers that she had to expend $50 for fees to a physician and a nurse, and now comes into court to recover the amount of damages stated.

SAN PEDRO ROMANCE.

FOND LOVER LANDS IN JAIL.

Florimond Boisserane is not he name of a gay troubador strumming on the guitar, but of a Basque who has loved fondly and too well for his own good. He is now in the County Jail.

For a long time past the young man—he is 25 years of age—has been a devoted admirer at the shrine of Mattie Hennington, a seventeen-year-old girl who among a certain set at San Pedro was regarded as a belle.

The attentions of the young Basque are said not to have been discouraged by the family of the girl, but time slipped away and never was there a word said about marriage. That was all right, too, for Mattie is now only a very little past 17 years of age, and so no cold water was thrown upon the billing and cooing of the couple. But some little time ago it became apparent that Mattie Hennington ought to be married, and still Boisserane held back. Time drifted along and the family of the girl came to the conclusion that drastic measures must be adopted in order to inspire the recalcitrant lover with the proper amount of ardor. With that end in view a complaint was sworn out in Justice Pierce's court against Boisserane, charging him with seduction in August of last year, and he was arrested yesterday at San Pedro, by Constable Cline.

Now the Basque is under lock and key, and it is with him to determine whether it is to be a case of State's prison or wedding bells.

THE BULWER ESTATE.

LIVELY CONTEST PROBABLE.

There will be things doing in the settlement of the estate of the late Maj. Henry Parnsby (Mills) Bulwer, and British Vice-Consul Mortimer is to be an active factor in the case.

The matter came before Judge Wilbur yesterday in connection with the correction of a trivial error in failing to file an affidavit of notice, and Mr. Mortimer took occasion to inform the court just what lies ahead. He said he had been advised that there had been transmitted to him from Manchester, Eng., on March 17, the proper authority for him to represent and act for Mrs. Lucy Mills, widow of the late Maj. (Mills) Bulwer.

Then Mr. Mortimer went on to state that he would prove at the proper time that Edith Mary Bulwer was not the wife of the late English army officer, either under the law of England or any other old law. Furthermore, Mr. Mortimer said that Maj. Bulwer was a dissolute person, who was incapable of making any will, and that his habits were matter of more or less notoriety. And as for the widow, Edith Mary Bulwer, he contended that she was not a fit and proper person to nominate any one to administer upon the estate.

As Public Administrator McGarvin has been acting as administrator of the estate, and on the assumption that Mrs. Edith Mary Bulwer is the real, dyed-in-the-wool widow, this was a knock at him. Judge Wilbur reminded Mr. Mortimer, however, that the character of the administrator was not under discussion.

The announcement thus made indicates that a little later Mr. Mortimer will seek to be appointed administrator of the Bulwer estate. In the first instance he sought to represent Edith Mary Bulwer, but as that widow sent out a solicitor from London the British Vice-Consul merely charged up preliminary fees and then backed out. But his announcement that he is going to make a fight for the Manchester widow has aroused a good deal of interest. This for the reason that Mrs. Lucy Mills was divorced by Maj. (Mills) Bulwer in the Territorial District Court of Arizona, on May 15, 1893, and if this divorce is brushed aside it is certain that there is a story of interest behind that has not yet been permitted to leak out.

CHRISTIE AND TAYLOR.

THEY APPEAR IN COURT.

The special complaint drawn for the purpose of having E. F. Masterson extradited from Germany set out that Masterson, Henry Christie and A. J. Taylor conspired to defraud C. G. Rowan, the Southwestern National Bank of Los Angeles, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the Continental Building and Loan Association and the San Francisco National Bank by committing forgery on February 3, 1903, by indorsing Rowan's name to a certain draft.

Masterson is now speeding toward Los Angeles from New York in charge of Sheriff White, who received the defendant from on board the steamship Moltke. On the complaint against Masterson, however, Christie and Taylor had never been arrested, and consequently in order that all speed may be made with the preliminary examinations after Masterson arrives here the two local defendants were brought before Justice Young yesterday and arraigned on this forgery charge. As both Christie and Taylor are out on $5000 bonds each, no additional bond was fixed by Justice Young, nor was any time set for the preliminary examination. It will be held at the same time set for the examination of Masterson.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

BATEMAN HELD FOR BIGAMY.

MUCH MARRIED ENGLISHMAN OFFERS NO DEFENSE.

Relatives of Plural Wives Tell How He Played the Role of Gay Deceiver—He Always Had His Nerve With Him—Feeble Attempt to Set up Plea of Erotic Insanity.

Hastings Thomas Jones Bateman, the much-married Englishman and whilom telegraph editor of the Los Angeles Herald, must stand trial for bigamy.

None of his three known wives was present at his preliminary examination yesterday, but witnesses were not wanting to prove that he has enough wives to entitle him to good standing in the Mormon Church.

The first witness was Rev. W. H. Wotton, an Episcopal clergyman from Santa Ana, who testified that he performed the marriage ceremony for Bateman March 29, 1901, when he took Miss Florence M. Bird for his wife. The defendant's demeanor at that time was debonair, the clergyman said, and there was nothing in his conduct that indicated that he was not in his right mind.

The next witness was Edwin Bird, bookkeeper of the Los Angeles Stoneware Company and father of the girl whom Bateman married at Santa Ana three years ago. In reply to the question whether he knew the defendant, Mr. Bird replied:

"I am sorry to say that I do. He lived eight months under my roof after he married my daughter. The separation came when we found out that he was already a married man when he married her."

Bateman's counsel, Hupp & Adams, by their line of cross-examination, tried to show that the defendant was not in his right mind when he contracted his plural marriages.

"Did he not appear to be very nervous when he lived at your house?" was asked of the father of wife No. 2. Mr. Bird replied that he never noticed any nervousness. In fact, he did not see much of him at all, as Bateman worked at night and he (Bird) in day time. "I always thought he had his nerve with him, though," the witness added. When pressed for information as to the relations that existed between the witness and his son-in-law, Mr. Bird said:

"He simply married my daughter. I never believed that he married me."

The couple had never been divorced.

Patrick Henry Quinn, brother of Mrs. Bateman No. 3, testified as to Bateman's last marriage. Quinn is a [illegible] tricianl, 29 years of age, and [illegible] Pasadena. He said he had [illegible] Bateman for about two and [illegible] years, and was present when he married to his sister, Catherine [illegible] by Father Farrelly of the [illegible] Church at Pasadena, February 15.

Quinn was not questioned as to the thrashing he gave Bateman when he learned that he was a bigamist, prior to his arrest. The younger glared at the defendant with a [illegible] while giving his testimony, as though it would give him great pleasure to repeat the beating.

Miss May R. Quinn, the sister sister of Mrs. Bateman No. 3, made the discovery of Bateman's bigamy, and who could scarcely be restrained from taking a fall out of herself, at the time of his arrest, testified that she had known the defendant for about three years and was present at her sister's wedding. She showed at every reference to the culprit that she could scarcely repress her indignation. Asked as to the defendant's demeanor while making love to her sister, she said:

"He never was too straightforward at any time to me. He was very emotional, and certainly mentally he was not. I don't know anything about his physical health."

Deputy County Recorder David H. Perman identified the marriage license of Bateman to Miss Quinn, and then concluded the testimony for the people. The defense put in no evidence, Justice Austin held the defendant to answer, with bail fixed at $1000.

No evidence as to Bateman's bigamous marriage in Canada was brought out, nor was his record prior to coming to Los Angeles gone into.

It is understood that at his trial in the Superior Court Bateman will plead erotic insanity as an excuse for his penchant for overworking Dan Cupid.

WANTED MONEY.

CARTER'S ATTEMPT TO ROB.

Hugh Carter was held to answer for attempt to commit robbery, by Justice Austin yesterday, with bail fixed at $1000.

Carter followed Mrs. J. Neale from Fourth and Spring streets to her home at No. 763 North Hill street on Saturday night, with the evident purpose of getting money from her. While waiting for a car at Fourth and Spring streets, the woman noticed Carter standing near and watching her. When she boarded a car he did likewise and seated himself near her, watching her closely all the way. Mrs. Newlands alighted at Figueroa and Alpine streets and ran the rest of the way to her home. Carter followed her and rang the door bell after she had bolted into the house. She opened the door and asked what he meant by following her. He said he wanted money and proposed to have it. The door was closed in his face and a telephone alarm sent to the Police Station. When the patrol wagon arrived with Officers Allyn and Miklauschutz aboard Carter was hiding behind a post. He made a fight when approached and was soon overpowered after a hard struggle.

Carter told the officers that he was broke and needed money. He offered no defense at his preliminary hearing and accepted the order holding him for trial stoically.

HOODOO CHECK.

ITS AUTHOR UNIDENTIFIED.

The hoodoo number, thirteen, worked a hardship on J. J. Nieto of M. J. Gonzales, proprietors of a cigar store in the Mexican quarter. Some time ago they cashed a check for $13 drawn on the Southern California Savings Bank and signed "J. Huntar." The check was returned by the bank unhonored, as no J. Huntar had an account there. Nieto and Gonzales aided by police detectives, have been trying ever since to find the mysterious J. Huntar, in order to prosecute him for passing a bogus check.

Yesterday Carl Johnson was held by Justice Austin for preliminary examination on the charge of being the author of the alleged forgery, but Nieto and Gonzales were unable to identify him. The complaint was accordingly dismissed.

Johnson is the second man who has been arrested on account of the worthless check, but there was no evidence in either case to show that the passer was the much-sought-for Carter. The unfortunate merchants are out $13 on account of the transaction, are inclined to believe that if the check had been drawn for any other amount than $13 they would have better luck in bringing the perpetrator of the trick to justice.

Riley's Day of Reckoning.

M. M. Riley, possessor of a check book without money in the bank, will be examined by Justice Austin this morning on the charge of passing a bogus check for $10 on the people of the Palace café. Riley gained notoriety out Pomona way about a year ago as a peddler of watered stock of the Pacific Furniture and Novelty Company. The company had a factory in Pomona and Riley found it an easy graft to sell stock to candidates for jobs in the furniture factory. The factory has long since been closed down, and the stockholders have lost their money, and had an assessment levied on the stock, so they are sorry that Riley didn't get into jail sooner. They are also wishing that other promoters with the "busted" concern were with him. Riley company in his present quarters Riley in his palmy days is alleged to have been close to Jones, Smith, et al.

It Costs Neale Forty.

Johnson H. Neale pleaded guilty when arraigned for trial before Judge Chambers yesterday on the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, and was let off with a fine of $40, which he paid. Neale gained notoriety several weeks ago by reporting to the police that he had been held up and robbed of $30. His story was decidedly fishy and the detectives placed him down as a fakir. Later they caught him on a bogus-check transaction and he will suffer for it. Neale hails from San Diego.

Haskins-Burruel Feud.

John G. Haskins was arraigned yesterday for disturbing the peace, on complaint of F. G. Burruel of 1016 Atlantic street, who accused Haskins of trying to be too friendly with Burruel's wife. Tuesday morning, according to Burruel's statement, Haskins came to the Burruel residence and was ordered off by the head of the house. Hot words ensued and Haskins went to his own home on Decatur street, where he procured a shotgun, with which he returned to the Burruel residence and drove Burruel out of the house. Haskins pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Justice Austin, and his case set for trial.

Medium Muisted.

Mrs. A. L. Johnson, a medium who dispenses messages from the spirit world, for revenue, changed her plea of not guilty of violating the peddling ordinance and paid a fine of $5 when her case was called for trial in Judge Chambers's court yesterday.

Fined for Using Frozen Meat.

Taylor Hammond paid a fine of $5 in the Police Court yesterday morning for having Hamburg steak that was "freezem."

Stop at Pass Robles.

First-class tickets between San Francisco and Los Angeles, either direction, reading via Pass Robles Hot Springs, include stop-over privileges at Pass Robles. Best of fare and service. Curative mud or hot water baths. Delightful invigorating mountain air; wonderful scenery. Just the place to rest. Full information at Southern Pacific ticket agents.

At the bigamy trial in the Police Court.

EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

THERE are a number of pretty Stanford girls in town t. a w... down from college for the Easter vacation, and among them is one, Miss Margaret Higgins, who is the guest of Miss Florence Judd of No. 1427 Iowa street. Miss Higgins is from Astoria, Or., and in her honor Miss Judd gave a box party at the Orpheum yesterday afternoon. After the show the girls were served with a luncheon in Christopher's banquet room. The guests on this occasion were Miss Margaret Higgins, Miss Daisy Drake, Miss Melola Ward of Stanford and Miss Lath Fitch. On next Tuesday Miss Judd has issued invitations for a tea to be given for her guest. The affair will be from 2 until 4 o'clock, and there are a number of young friends invited to meet Miss Higgins.

May Wedding.

For a long time there have been rumors of an engagement, but the fact has failed to be established until lately, and although the intimate friends have known it for some time, it has only been during the last few weeks that the young couple have been willing to acknowledge the fact. The young people in question are Miss Helen Louise Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Prescott Bailey of Colegrove, and Bayard Smith Gallaudet, son of Rev. and Mrs. S. H. S. Gallaudet of this city. The marriage will be solemnized in the St. Stephen's Church at Hollywood, at 4 o'clock, on May 18, the Rev. Gallaudet, father of the groom, officiating.

Miss Bailey has only been for the last year a resident of Colegrove; previously she lived in this city, and was well known in the younger set. She is a very pretty girl, of the blonde type, with large violet eyes, and a fine carriage. Mr. Gallaudet is also well known in this city, being a college graduate, and a fine business man. He is at present engaged in bus...... in San Francisco, where the young people expect to make their ho...

For Mr. and Mrs. Ray.

Maj. and Mrs. John H. Norton of No. 134 West Twenty-eighth street entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray, who are visitors in the city. The table was decorated with the Easter suggestion of yellow and white. The centerpiece on the table was formed of yellow jonquils and the pure white of the fleur de lis. These flowers were also arranged about the room in graceful clusters. Covers were laid for Maj. and Mrs. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stimson and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jones. After the supper the dinner party was joined by sixteen other guests and they all formed a party to the Chutes.

Dinner for Hoosiers.

Dr. and Mrs. Clinton E. Galloway gave a charming dinner an evening or two ago, complimentary to Mrs. W. R. Galpin of Indianapolis. The house presented a bright and attractive appearance, with masses of Easter lilies and ferns used effectively. The guests were all Hoosiers, and a programme of toasts followed the dinner, Dr. Galloway acting as toastmaster. Mrs. Galpin responded to the toast "California," and "The Los Angeles Pulpit and Press" was responded to by J. Edward Brown. There were several other sentiments which brought out clever speeches. The places were marked with cards on each of which a California scene was done in black and white. Covers were laid for Mrs. W. R. Galpin, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stuley, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, Harrold H. Brown and Alice Clare Brown. Dr. and Mrs. Galloway have recently come from Indianapolis, and will make their home in this city. They will be welcomed among the society folk, as they are royal entertainers, and their home has always been a scene of delightful affairs.

Easter Party.

Last evening at the home of Miss Ethel Culver, Miss Veera Stedman and Miss Culver entertained with an Easter party. The house was trimmed with bermuda lilies and ferns, and painted eggs formed pretty favors. The reception room was in white and green, green crepe paper and lilies being utilized effectively. The two parlors and the dining-room contained clusters of lilies, and red crepe paper festooned gracefully over the walls, while red shaded lights cast a soft glow over the whole. A large basket of variegated eggs formed the centerpiece, and ballet girls on colored cards made attractive place cards. The guests were entertained with a hunt for Easter eggs hidden in different parts of the house, and a handsome picture was awarded to the one finding the most eggs. Guessing games and drawing games were features of the entertainment, and there were about thirty-two guests bidden to the affair.

Cole-McCrea Nuptials.

Last evening at 8:30 o'clock the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cole, Jr., was the scene of an attractive and dainty wedding when their oldest daughter, Miss Rebecca F. Cole, became the bride of Roscie Lorenso McCrea, son of Mrs. John McCrea of Glenmary. Rev. C. C. Pierce performed the ceremony, and as the wedding party approached the altar, Arend's Orchestra rendered the "Wedding March" from "Lohengrin" and during the service Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" was given. Music was also rendered all through the reception hours. Miss Rebecca was attended by her sister, Miss Gladys Cole, as maid of honor. Miss Gladys was extremely quaint and pretty in a flowered gown of pink organdy, and carried white carnations. Little Miss Nathalie Cole, the youngest sister of the bride, was a charmingly dainty flower girl, with a filmy white frock and a basket of pink rose leaves which she scattered in the path of the bridal party. The groom was attended by his brother-in-law, Robert Mitchell Allen.

The bride was beautiful in a stunning frock of white crepe de chine with a yoke of point applique lace, and a full ruffle around the edge of the yoke. The skirt was made with wide tucks, and the bodice was softly shirred. A veil of fluffy tulle fell over her face, caught up with orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of white carnations.

The service was held beneath a bower of white carnations and asparagus plumosus, and from the arched doorway three floral bells were suspended, hanging directly over the heads of the couple. Carnations and asparagus plumosus, together with brake ferns, were used in the living room, where the ceremony was performed, and in the other rooms the white fleur de lis was banked over the mantel and in the fireplace, while a delicate tracery of asparagus plumosus fell over the lace curtains.

Immediately after the service a reception was held, when the following received with the young couple: Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cole, Jr., Mrs. John McCrea, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCrea, Mrs. Robert Mitchell Allen, Mrs. Fleetwood H. Westfield, Mrs. Benjamin Smith, Jr., Misses Katherine McCrea, Frances Coulter, Inez Moore, Gertrude McCrea, Zoe Harrison, Louise Clawson, Juliette Phelps and Elsie Laux. Refreshments were served by Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrea were the recipients of many beautiful and interesting gifts, among which was the necklace which the bride wore. This was made of India agates, gathered by the brides great-grandfather while traveling in India, held together with handsome gold links. The present was given the bride by her great aunt, Mrs. Rachel Metcalf of St. Louis. Another gift of considerable interest was the handsome cut-glass bowl sent by Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan are great friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cole, and while on their visit here were guests at the Cole home. A silver salad dish was presented by the Delta Iota Chi Sorority, of which the bride is a member, and many other beautiful gifts were received. Mr. and Mrs. McCrea have gone on a wedding trip of two weeks, after which they will come back and occupy the quaint little bungalow on Avenue 45, which the groom has prepared for his bride. The lot on which the house is built was the gift of the bride's father.

Owing to the death of Nathan Cole, Sr., of St. Louis, the wedding was necessarily rather quiet, only a few friends and relatives being present. Considerable interest has been taken in this marriage, as it unites two young people of social prominence, and as Miss Cole has been considered one of the prettiest of Los Angeles girls, and has been much sought after, Mr. McCrea was thought fortunate to have captured so fair a representative.

Box Party at Casino.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. W. E. Hutchinson of West Washington street will entertain with a box party at the Casino in honor of Mrs. Peck of Indianapolis. She will have as her guests Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Stuks, Mrs. Buckler, Mrs. Franklin, Miss Margaret Higgins, and Miss Florence Judd.

Violet Luncheon.

Mrs. R. W. Bailey of No. 333 West Twentieth street entertained fifteen of her young friends at a violet luncheon yesterday. The rooms were daintily decorated in violet crepe paper and bouquets of violets were found about the rooms. The shades were drawn and the electric lights turned on, thus making the dining-room present a most beautiful sight with its table decorations carried out in violet even to the place cards, which were tiny violet cornucopias filled with bon-bons. A game of whist followed the luncheon.

Wednesday Whist Club.

Mrs. Sherman Page of No. 201 North Eastlake avenue was at home yesterday to the members of the Wednesday Drive Whist Club. Flowers and ferns were used to make the house attractive, and the table from which the refreshments were served was suggestive of Easter. The center was marked by a nest of rabbits, and places were marked with fluffy little chicks, and the whole luncheon was carried out in green and yellow. Tiny orange baskets were at each place and flowers were in the room in artistic profusion.

Mrs. Page had as guests, beside the club, Mrs. R. H. F. Variel and her new daughter, Mrs. Roger Sherman Page.

Last evening Miss Helen Alice Warren of Detroit entertained with a theater party at the Mason Operahouse to hear the "Taming of the Shrew." After the theater supper was served at a downtown café, to the following guests: Miss Guthrie of Dannsville, O.; Miss Estelle Juntgen of Perris, Ill., and Messrs. Ned Currier, George Majors, Simonton and Guy Woodruff.

Quiet Wedding.

On Tuesday at high noon, at the home of the bride's brother, No. 5705 Monte Vista avenue, Mrs. Mabel Litzenberg was united in marriage to Curtis Thaxter. The affair was a very quiet one, only the immediate family being present. The bride wore a simple gown of white silk and carried white carnations. Mrs. W. M. Litzenberg was matron of honor, and Homer Thaxter was best man. Rev. C. C. Pierce performed the ceremony. The couple intend making their home in Los Angeles.

Notes and Personals.

Miss Katherine Clover has returned from Stanford University for the Easter vacation, and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clover, in Alhambra.

Mrs. and Miss McGoodwin have returned from a nine months' tour in Europe, and are located at No. 2727 Ellendale Place.

Philolethia Club members announce a dance for the evening of April 8.

Mrs. C. W. Hinchcliffe left yesterday for San Francisco. She expects to be away for two weeks.

Mrs. M. L. Moore of No. 800 Alvarado street has issued invitations for an at home to be given April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johannes of Detroit are guests at the Hotel Coronado, corner of Wilshire boulevard and Coronado street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Barnard, son and daughter, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. F. W. Annis of Osage, Iowa., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Barnard at No. 940 South Union avenue. Mr. A. H. Barnard is of the firm of Barnard & Strickland, hardwood lumbermen, Minneapolis, Minn.

THIS OUGHT TO CONVINCE

Dean's Will Pay For Hyomei Themselves When It Fails to Cure Catarrh.

"If I only knew it to be true, I would not hesitate a moment." This is a thought the average person has when reading the claims of some of the medicines that are advertised as cures for catarrh.

The results from the use of Hyomei are so remarkable in the cure of catarrh, that they seem beyond belief. The fact, though, that Dean's, one of the best-known druggists in this section, have so much confidence in the power of Hyomei to cure catarrh that they sell it under their personal guarantee to refund the money if the purchasers say that it did not help them, ought to convince the most skeptical that Hyomei can be relied upon to cure all catarrhal troubles, no matter how serious or deep-seated.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The Ruskin Art Club took up the study of "Holland Painting" yesterday under the direction of Miss Marble. The subject was divided into three heads, the first including the painters of landscapes and battles, the second treating of marine views and the last of still life. Under the first heading Mrs. N. P. Conrey spoke of Cuyp and Wouverman. Mrs. W. W. Stilson read a paper on Paul Potter's work, and Miss Donovan took up Van Ruisdael, Hobbema and Van de Velde.

In the absence of Mrs. Hutchinson, Miss Marble gave a short talk on the marine paintings of William Van de Velde, the younger. Mrs. A. G. Fessenden told of De Heem, a still-life painter, and Miss Marble closed the programme by giving reviews of D'Hondekoeter, Weenix and Kalf.

News had just reached the club yesterday that Mrs. Cecelia White and Miss Hernandez, who have been abroad for two years, expect to sail from Antwerp April 16, and after visiting in the East, will be in Los Angeles about the middle of June.

SAFE-BLOWERS' WORK.

Linen Laundry and Supply Company's Strong Box Blown Open and Contents Stolen.

The gang of safe-blowers which has been operating in Los Angeles and vicinity for some months past, prospected for gold at the office of the Linen Laundry and Supply Company, No. 315 Boyd street, Tuesday night, and found it. The strike was not as rich a one as it might have been, but it netted the gang $250 for about $2.50 worth of labor and materials.

The office safe was rolled from the front office to a back room, where the combination knob was broken off and a hole drilled in the door through which enough black powder was poured to blow the safe wide open.

Only $250 in gold was taken. A number of checks were left in the safe and on the floor, and 65 cents in small change was left as seed to grow a new cash account for the despoiled company.

People living near the office were awakened by the explosion about 2 o'clock a.m., but paid no attention to it. Discovery of the crime was not made before the office was opened for business in the morning. The front door was then locked intact, but the rear door was open. The manager, C. J. Fowler, thinks the burglars got in by the use of a skeleton key.

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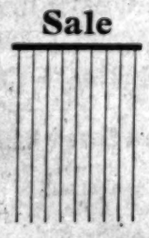

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Returned to Jail, Unable to Find Bondsmen.

Edict to His Creatures Not Generously Met.

Sheriff Coburn Says He Owes the Boss Nothing.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RIVERSIDE, March 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Before a crowd the equal of which in size was never before seen in the Superior Court room of Riverside county, Tom Hays, the bank wrecker, stood up this afternoon and pleaded "not guilty" to the informations filed against him charging him with felony embezzlement. To those who witnessed the proceedings it appeared that it was the same Tom Hays whom they had known in the days of his prosperity and power. It appeared to be, but it was not. His manner was much the same, and to each of the charges he made his plea in a voice as firm as if he had been making some request of the court, but to those who have been close to him since he has been in jail it is known that Hays is slowly but surely breaking down.

Hays cannot stand confinement, and he has issued the edict that those whom he has benefited in the past must come to his rescue and become his bondsmen, the alternative being that he will tell all he knows; but that threat has not had the desired effect, and he has not yet been able to give the stiff bonds which the court has demanded. It is commonly reported on the streets that all except a few thousand dollars of the bond has been raised, but no person here has been found who is willing to risk his all on Tom Hays's appearance in court. Therefore they have refrained from becoming his bondsmen, much to the alarm of the members of the gang, who might be ruined were Hays to open his mouth.

If any of the 200 persons who crowded into the courtroom this afternoon expected to hear sensational proceedings they were doomed to disappointment. The session of court was strictly formal, but there were features of it which later will become known, and may cause a sensation. There were hints at programme work, but on the surface the session was without marked features.

Hays's counsel filed demurrers to the information in the several cases, and the demurrers were promptly overruled. There will be no drawn jury. The court ordered a special venire of 125 each for the trials of the first two cases against Hays. Then came the question as to how the jury should be summoned. The defense objected to either the Sheriff or the Coroner serving the summons, and this made it necessary that an elisor be chosen. There was much discussion as to who should be selected, but after a careful examination Ed Lacy, a former deputy sheriff, was chosen.

The first case against Hays was set for trial May 2, the second May 9, and so on through the five cases, the last being set for May 30.

Hays made no effort to give bond and was returned to the County Jail. It was stated by his friends that he will find sureties before the end of the week.

SHERIFF RENOUNCES GANG.

Sheriff Coburn has renounced allegiance to the Hays-Noyes gang. He has denied that he was ever a member of that unholy outfit. He has asserted that he owes them nothing, and has declared that he proposes to do his duty as he sees it regardless of what the Hays partisans may think of it. The muscular Sheriff of Riverside county declared himself in no uncertain terms this morning. Opinions differ as to whether this is the first open break among those upon whom Hays counted for unquestioning support, but it is believed that now that the ice is broken there will be other similar declarations.

Sheriff Coburn did not beat about the bush. "I don't want it to go out that I am a member of the Hays gang, that I am one of those lovers who have been called coyotes," he said. "I don't want the people to think that I owe my election to Hays. I am not a member of that gang, and I do not owe my election to Hays or his followers. I owe Hays nothing, and I will pay him nothing. The fact is, Hays fought against my nomination at the last Republican county convention. He wanted George Hannas nominated for Sheriff and he and his whole crowd opposed me, but I beat them. Of course after the convention I suppose he supported me, but I was nominated then, and as chairman of the County Central Committee he had to support me, but I owe him nothing.

"In regard to the courtesies which Hays is receiving at the jail, they are no more than any other prominent Riverside man would receive at my hands. He has been one of the most prominent men in this section, and as such is entitled to some consideration, and it would be an outrage to confine him in the jail tanks. You must understand that I am holding him not as a convicted criminal, but as a man accused of crime. If it be wrong to treat him decently then I am wrong.

"When I got the warrant for the arrest of Hays I tried my best to find him. I am not able to deny the charge that somebody gave him the tip, but I was not a party to that, and know nothing of it. I told certain officers that I expected a warrant that night and ordered them to shadow Hays if they saw him. Why, I would rather have lost a murderer than to have had Hays get away, because I knew what would be said. I simply did my duty and all I am asking now is fair treatment.

"If Tom Hays is guilty of what is charged against him he should be put behind the bars. I owe him nothing.

"In the coming cases in the courts here it is my intention to be absolutely impartial to both sides. I would be a fool to mix r- in this mess when it don't concern me."

POLITICAL CHANGE.

The Executive Committee of the Republican Central Committee held a meeting this afternoon to accept the resignation of H. T. Hays as chairman. The resignation was very brief and stated that Hays resigned for the best interests of the party, to expression every good member of the party in this county agrees. When it came to the selection of a successor there was only one name proposed, that of C. O. Baker, of Banning. His election was made by acclamation. The committee decided to call a meeting of the general committee for April 12.

Equal to the Emergency.

Hamlet De Bumme: Are you the editor who printed a story saying that I had "starved in London?"

Editor: An unfortunate typhographical error, sir. I wrote "starred in London."—[Boston Post.

POLITICAL.

(Continued from First Page.)

Tom Stovall of his own city for the nomination as Supervisor in that district.

Assemblyman W. H. Kelso of Inglewood desires to return to the Legislature and will contest with President Bowen of the Los Angeles City Council for the nomination.

From conversation heard on all sides nowadays, it might be asserted this year that "in the spring all men's fancies lightly turn to thoughts of politics." Under the circumstances it is a mighty fortunate thing for marriageable ladies that it is leap year.

THE ANTI-SALOONISTS.

Los Angeles may have a new factor in the next municipal campaign, and a candidate for the Mayoralty may be put forth by the Anti-Saloon League, as one of its moves for the abolition of the retail liquor establishments in this city.

Dr. E. S. Chapman, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, admits it.

So far, however, but little attention has been paid to such plans. The mapping of the city's campaign on the prohibition question has been on other lines, and the superintendent says it is making good progress.

When it was decided that the time was ripe for the taking up of the prohibition idea in Los Angeles, it was also decided that the campaign should be placed in the hands of the State Anti-Saloon League, instead of a local organization, in order that all the available forces of the league might be brought to bear on the stupendous undertaking.

But this is by no means all that the league has on its hands at present. Just now it is engaged in nine different city campaigns that will culminate April 11; and until that time the main activities of the State league will be engaged in these cities.

The places where the prohibition campaign is on are Lompoc, in Santa Barbara county; Santa Paula, in Ventura county; Alhambra, Monrovia, Azusa, San Jacinto, Elsinore, Fullerton and Corona. At each of these places warm campaigns are being waged.

At Monrovia, there has been prohibition for some time past, with the exception that the hotels and restaurants have license to sell liquors with meals. At the present election an attempt will be made to vote down this privilege.

At the close of these campaigns the Los Angeles fight will take on a more lively turn. An immense amount of preliminary work is being carried out, in the way of polling the city, to see just what public sentiment is; the establishing of committeemen in every block possible, to keep the league informed on the personnel of the voters therein; and a gathering of figures to show the amount of city money spent on cases resulting directly from the open saloon. An immense amount of literature is to be prepared, and an enthusiastic campaign will be the result if Dr. Chapman's ideas are carried through.

The Anti-Saloon League has just moved into its new quarters, rooms No. 1109 and 1101 Braly building, corner Fourth and Spring streets, and there Dr. Chapman yesterday was issuing his orders for the work of the various campaigns.

Speaking of the refusal of some of the party Prohibitionists to join with the Anti-Saloon League in the proposed city campaign, Dr. Chapman declared that they represented but a handful of the real Prohibitionists of Los Angeles.

"The Prohibition party cast 544 votes for Governor at the last State election," said Dr. Chapman, "and I am confident that the greater part of these will join with the league in the work against the saloons. Those who refused to go in with us did not come with propositions from any organization, but as individuals, and during the past six years that the Anti-Saloon League has been carrying on its work throughout Southern California winning notable victories these people have not affiliated with us. But we do have many regular party Prohibitionists in our ranks, despite those who have been holding aloof. Out of the twenty-six members of the State Executive Committee, sixteen are party Prohibitionists.

"The State Anti-Saloon League has become the greatest federation of the temperance forces ever accomplished, and I believe has representatives of every temperance organization in existence in this State.

"The point of difference between the league and the few Prohibitionists who oppose its plans is that the league would attempt to wipe out the retail liquor business in Los Angeles, believing that this is all that could be accomplished at this time; while these prohibitionists insist on a proposition doing away with every form of the liquor interests, which in the judgment of our Executive Board could not be carried and would be very unwise. These people, however, represent but a small element of the Prohibitionists, and we have the able support of many of the strong men of the Prohibition party in this city campaign."

The Football Waltz.

A very novel dance, a sort of combination of a waltz and a game of football, is arousing much interest in Paris just now.

Produced first in a musical sketch at the Nouveau Cirque, it is already becoming popular in society, and has been a feature at several private dances.

The floor is specially marked out in rectangular form, inside the lines being six semi-circles, two at each end, and one at each side in the middle. The goals are marked by wide hoops. Only six couples, three on each side, can take part in the dance at a time, and the object of the game is, of course, to score as many goals as possible, the ball being driven by the feet only while dancing.

The couples are, however, confined to their own particular semi-circle, and must not move out of it unless they have the ball in play, when they can move anywhere until the ball is taken from them by another couple or until a goal is scored.

Waltzing goes on the whole time, and as one couple becomes exhausted another pair can take their place and continue the game until "time" is called, or the best out of a given number of goals is scored.

At times this dance game becomes quite exciting, and the sitters take a keen interest in the score.—[London Daily Mail.

ON THE WATER FRONT.

PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES

ARRIVED—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30.

Steamer Bonita, Capt. Gielow, from San Francisco and way ports.

Schooner Bangor, Capt. Turloff, 16 days from Port Gamble.

SAILED—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30.

Steamer Bonita, Capt. Gielow, for San Francisco and way ports.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30.

Steamer Bonita, Southern Pacific wharf.
British ship Cleomene, anchorde Outer Harbor.
Steamer Charles Nelson, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Steamer Melville Dollar, Salt Lake wharf.
British ship Thirlmere, Outer Harbor.
Barkentine Retriever, Sou. Pac. R.R. wharf.
Barkentine John Smith, Outer Harbor.
Schooner Expada, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Willis A. Holden, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Ethel Zane, anchored Outer Harbor.
Schooner Marion, Southern Pacific wharf.
Schooner Lizzie Prien, So. Pacific wharf.
Schooner Emma Claudina, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Fearless, E. K. Wood L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Manila, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Irene, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Stimson, Stimson Mill Co. wharf.
Schooner C. A. Holmes, Ganahl L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Wawona, San Pedro L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Olga, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Caroline, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.
Schooner Ludlow, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Fanny Dutard, E. K. Wood L. Co. wharf.
Schooner H. D. Bendixon, Sou. Pac. R.R. wharf.
Schooner Louise, Kerckhoff-Cuzner M. & L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Sadie, Kerckhoff-Cuzner M. & L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Metha Nelson, Southern Pacific wharf.
Schooner James H. Bruce, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Ludlow, Southern Cal. L. Co. wharf.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

Steamer San Gabriel, from Umpqua and Eureka.
Steamer Pasadena, from Eureka, via San Francisco.
Steamer Samoa, from Caspar, via San Francisco.
Schooner W. S. Smith, from Port Gamble.
Schooner Susie M. Plummer, from Tacoma.
Schooner A. P. Costa, from Portland.
Schooner Analola, from Eureka.
Schooner Meteor, from Port Ludlow.
Schooner R. C. Slade, from Aberdeen.

SCHEDULED FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

British bark Hawthornbank, from Antwerp, out 178 days.
German ship Asia, from Antwerp, out 112 days.
British ship Wray Castle, from Rotterdam, out 78 days.
German ship Bertha, from Antwerp, loading.

TO LEAVE—THURSDAY, MARCH 31.

Steamer Bonita, Capt. Gielow, for San Francisco and way ports.
Steamer Melville Dollar, Capt. Pisen, for San Francisco.
Steamer Charles Nelson, Capt. Gunderson, for San Francisco (with schooner Emma Claudina in tow.)
Schooner Marion, Capt. Tapner, for Gray's Harbor in ballast.

FRIDAY, April 1.—Schooner Sadie, Capt. Johnson, for Umpqua River in ballast.

SUNDAY, April 3.—Steamer Santa Cruz, Capt. Nicholson, for San Francisco and way ports.

SCHEDULED FOR THIS PORT.

Schooner Alcazar, Greenwood.
Steamer Coronado, Gray's Harbor.
Bark Reaper, Tacoma.
Bark Harpha Brown, Tacoma.
Barkentine Arago, South Bend.
Barkentine Charles F. Crocker, Port Townsend.
Barkentine W. R. Hume, Ballard.
Barkentine John Palmer, Port Gamble.
Barkentine J. L. Eyster, Tacoma.
Schooner Spokane, Port Gamble.
Schooner Sehome, Everett.
Schooner William F. Witzman, Astoria.
Schooner C. F. Holmes, Tacoma.
Schooner Muriel, Port Townsend.
Schooner Winslow, Everett.
Schooner Salvator, Everett.
Schooner W. H. Smith, Anacortes.
Schooner John G. Meyers, Everett.
Schooner Bertie Minor, Eureka.
Schooner F. E. Redfield, Port Townsend.
Schooner Oliver J. Olsen, Port Townsend.
Schooner Alvena, Port Townsend.
Schooner Alice McDonald, Astoria.
Schooner Columbia, Port Townsend.
Schooner Argus, Port Townsend.
Schooner Mary Dodge, Eureka.
Schooner Coquille, Bandon.
Schooner Lottie Carson, Eureka.
Schooner Comet, Tacoma.
Schooner Robert R. Hurd, Tacoma.
Schooner Mabel Gale, Astoria.
Schooner Eric, Aberdeen.
Schooner William Nottingham, Port Townsend.

The steamer Hermosa makes regular daily trips to Santa Catalina Island and return.

MOVEMENT OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.

ARRIVED—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30.

Launch J. C. Elliott from Long Beach with pleasure party.
Launch Fashion from Long Beach with passengers.

SAILED.

Launch J. C. Elliott for Long Beach.
Launch Fashion for Long Beach.

All the boats of the "Mosquito" fleet remained at their moorings in the Inner Harbor on account of rough weather outside.

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

			High.	Low.
Wednesday,	M.	29	8:22 a.m.	2:05 a.m.
			8:47 p.m.	2:34 p.m.
Thursday,	"	31	9:17 a.m.	2:42 a.m.
			9:54 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
Friday,	April	1	10:05 a.m.	3:27 a.m.
			10:52 p.m.	3:51 p.m.
Saturday,	"	2	10:53 a.m.	4:13 a.m.
			11:50 p.m.	4:37 p.m.
Sunday,	"	3	11:36 a.m.	5:01 a.m.
			11:35 p.m.	5:27 p.m.
Monday,	"	4	12:35 a.m.	5:52 a.m.
				6:14 p.m.
Tuesday,	"	5	6:12 a.m.	6:35 a.m.
			3:45 p.m.	6:56 p.m.
Wednesday,	"	6	1:12 a.m.	6:06 a.m.
			3:08 p.m.	6:21 p.m.

PORT ITEMS.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

WEATHER: Clear at 5 p.m.; wind west, velocity 24 miles.

Capt. D. McDonald has been registered as master of the schooner Halcyon. G. A. Pedersen has been enrolled as master of the brig Harriet G., and A. W. Svensen as master of the bark Hesper.

The schooner William Renton sailed yesterday from Billingham with a full cargo of lumber consigned to wholesalers at this port.

The schooner Carrier Dove will finish loading a lumber cargo today at Tacoma for San Pedro, and is scheduled to sail tomorrow.

The steamer San Gabriel has cleared from the Umpqua River with a full cargo of lumber consigned to the Kerckhoff-Cuzner Mill and Lumber Company at this port.

The steamer Dispatch will take on some wrecking gear at San Francisco which will be used in an attempt to float the stranded steamer Fulton.

The steamer Marshfield, which sailed Friday with the bark Caloma in tow, has arrived safely at San Francisco. The tow was dropped off San Francisco and the Coloma sailed for Eureka to load a lumber cargo.

The passenger and freight steamer Bonita arrived today from San Francisco and way ports with 250 tons of merchandise consigned to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. After discharging she took a return cargo and cleared for San Francisco and way ports.

The British ship Cleomene, which arrived yesterday from Rotterdam, reports that on March 16 she spoke the British bark "Marmin," out 31 days from San Francisco for Fleetwood, in latitude 17 deg. 16 min. north, longitude 123 deg. 41 min. west.

The schooner Bangor arrived today from Port Gamble with 840,000 feet of lumber consigned to the L. W. Blinn and Southern California Lumber companies.

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The Rev. Dr. Fourthly: Your wife is an amiable young woman, and seems to consider your will her law.

The Rev. K. Mowatt Lately: She does, doctor; but I tell you it has been all that St. Paul and I both together could do to bring her to that frame of mind.—[Chicago Tribune.

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This beautiful Chiffonier in highly finished quarter-sawed oak with bevel edged French plate mirror. Absolutely free to someone Saturday night.

Every purchaser of one of these India seats selects a key enclosed in a sealed envelope.

On Tuesday morning between 9 and 11 o'clock only, every holder of a key is requested to call and try the key on the chiffonier drawer.

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